

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer is rising on the coast, and milder weather is becoming general over this Province. Cold weather with light snowfalls continues in the Prairies.

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## UNEASY SITUATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

### Forthcoming Session of British Columbia House Promises Heavy Programme

#### LEGISLATURE FACES THORN STREWN PATH

Many Difficulties Beset Members of House at Session to Open Late Next Month

#### TAX REVISION PREDOMINATES

Liquor Regulations, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, School Taxation, Road Issues Will Be Presented

THE coming session of the Legislature, which will open on January 28, will assuredly be one of the most interesting ones that has been held since the meeting of the members. The Government has had a full year within which to administer the affairs of the Province, and is therefore much better acquainted with the routine of business.

The former session opened with the Government new to the task which was before it, and, in addition, not fully informed with regard to the requirements of the year.

A year in office has altered that situation very materially. The ministers have had in their departments the opportunity of studying the requirements and have profited by experience. Undoubtedly, they have learned the weaknesses connected with the various departments, and will be able to suggest improvements.

#### LIQUOR CONTROL

There are some major questions likely to come up at the approaching session which arise out of the courses followed by the Government. One of these will deal with the administration of the liquor business. Mr. A. F. Griffiths has been, for some time, acting in the capacity of a commissioner for investigating the whole problem connected with Government control. His report has not yet been filed, although the Attorney-General, under whose department this issue falls, announces that he expects to have this report very shortly.

No hint has been given by the Government indicating the lines of the report or what reforms may be anticipated. It is possible that arising out of the report covering the administration of the liquor business, there may be legislative action required to be put into force, and, if so, such legislation will likely be introduced this session.

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From the Colonist Tower Sunday, Dec. 15

#### THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:59 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.  
High Tide: 12:32 p.m., 16.2 feet.  
Low Tide: 8:36 p.m., 6.5 feet.

#### Sports

Tommy Fielding will battle either Al Foreman or "Wildcat" Carter here on December 23. Canadians take lead in Canadian Section of N.H.L. Toronto Leafs nose out Rangers in overtime. Pirates wallop Americans. J.B.A.A. seniors hand Victoria College intermediates first setback of season in exhibition. Rugby: Y.M.C.A. swamps Canadian Scottish University School and J.B.A.A. intermediates battle to draw. Five C's put Jokers out of Province Cup soccer. Equinuit defeats Victoria City in league fixture. English editor wants Camera barred from filming Diener. Cubs' president frowns on Wilson-Shires proposed bout. Will refuse to grant permission for Wilson to appear.

#### The News

Real and Provincial: Tax revision will predominate in work of coming session. Dominion, Imperial and Foreign: Delicate situation has arisen between Japan and Russia over safety of Japanese in Manchuria. Manitoba and Alberta sign agreements with Federal Government for return of natural resources. Communist parade in New York broken up and many are arrested. Extensive search about to be made for Eielson, aviator who has been lost since November 9.

#### Signs Agreement on Alberta Lands



PREMIER J. E. BROWNLEE who yesterday reached an agreement with the Federal Government by which the natural resources of his province will be returned. The pact will, of course, have to be ratified by the Legislature at its next session.

#### MANITOBA AND ALBERTA SIGN UP RESOURCES

Agreements Are Reached by Two Provinces With Federal Government for Return of Domain

#### LEGISLATURES TO RATIFY LATER ON

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The agreements for the return of the natural resources to the Provinces of Manitoba and Alberta were signed in the Privy Council Chamber this afternoon.

The Manitoba agreement was the first to be signed. Following that, the Alberta representative signed the agreements. A statement expressing satisfaction at the conclusion of the Manitoba agreement was handed out by Premier John Bracken.

#### MUST BE RATIFIED

The agreements have to be ratified by the Dominion Parliament and the Legislatures of the two provinces before they become effective.

#### ALBERTA'S PART

Alberta gets her natural resources back, receives the same subsidy as Manitoba, with the same provision for increases as the population increases. A commission will be appointed to investigate what further payment the province is entitled to in view of resources alienated. The commission will be composed of Judge W. F. A. Ferguson, of Saskatoon; Mr. C. M. Bowman, of Waterloo, Ont., and Mayor Fred Osborne, of Calgary.

#### Admits His Profession Political

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—A Toronto dispatch to The Province says: "A frank admission that he was now a professional politician came from Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader of British Columbia, as he boarded the train for home after his annual visit to members of his family here. Mr. Pattullo has retired from business and smiled broadly when it was suggested that the term 'professional politician' might be applied to him. 'Why not,' he replied. 'I have been called that before and accepted it. Politics is a business and should be studied. The advancement of our country is our biggest task.'"

#### SPORTSMAN DIES

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Alf. Wilgess, proprietor of the Half Way Hotel at Nanaimo, B.C., died tonight at Nanaimo Hospital following an operation. Mr. Wilgess leaves a large number of relatives in Nanaimo and vicinity. He was well known in trapezoidal and other sporting circles.

#### MARTYRDOM REFUSED TO COMMUNISTS

President Hoover Gives Orders to Have Members of Party Sent Back to Their Parents

#### SHORT WORK WITH RED FLAG WARRIORS

Thirty-Six Arrested While Parading in Front of White House, but All Are Soon Discharged

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 14.—President Hoover had thirty-six Communists released from jail today after their arrest during a demonstration in front of the White House, taking the position that they should be "sent to their parents" instead of granting them "the favor of cheap martyrdom." His action introduced something new into the handling of such spasmotic demonstrations which occur in front of the White House, the Capitol and Foreign Embassies.

There have been numbers of such in recent years, especially after questions in connection with foreign policies had been given unusual attention. These invariably have been orderly, as was the one today, but heretofore those arrested in front of the White House have generally been required to post bond for their release.

The young men and young women had spent two and one-half hours in various police stations and the House of Detention before Captain J. P. Carroll, of the Park Police, received the request for their release. Continued on Page 2, Column 4.

#### TICKET OWNER CALLS POLICE TO HIS HELP

Woman Dreamed Number of Ticket He Held Would Win Lottery and Crowd Tries to Get It

#### GETS UP LOTTERY AND MAKES MONEY

LINARES, Spain, Dec. 14.—Police reserves were called today to protect a man owning a lottery ticket that a woman of this town dreamed of a forthcoming lottery. The woman dreamed that a certain ticket number would win the "Gordo," the big prize of the Christmas lottery, valued at 15,000,000 pesetas. Everybody in town heard about the dream, and then everybody discovered that a local shopkeeper actually held the ticket. The man who had dreamed the number of the ticket was mentioned in the store and almost suffocated the ticket holder before the police came to the rescue.

The people were then herded into a long line and the shopkeeper established his own private lottery, selling four thousand shares in the ticket and making a huge profit in a few hours.

#### Inhumanity to Indian Girl-Wives Creates Suicide Epidemic

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14 (British United Press).—The authorities are alarmed at the deplorable increase in Calcutta of suicides among Bengali girl-wives. At least two cases being reported. The favorite method of terminating life was formerly a draught of mustard oil in which opium had been mixed, but since the introduction of a strict supervision of drug stores these unhappy women have taken to drenching their clothing with paraffin and burning themselves to death.

The coroners' inquiries invariably show that these wives, still in their teens and often immature, are driven to death by inhuman cruelty in the home. Sometimes the husband is the cause, but more frequently his mother, sisters and other relatives are responsible.

In one of two recent cases reported the jury returned a verdict of suicide on account of ill-treatment by the husband and his mother, their inhumanity being due to the failure of the girl-wife to bear children.

It was revealed in the other case that the victim, Parubala Das, aged sixteen, informed a doctor as she lay dying that her mother-in-law was always nagging and suggesting that she would burn or poison herself because her father had not given her a gold necklace.

#### Victoria Chosen For Meetings of Fair Association

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Mr. C. M. Rolston, of Vancouver, B.C., was elected president of the North Pacific Fair Association, at the closing session of its annual meeting today. He succeeds Mr. R. H. Somerville, of Centralia, Wash. Mr. E. J. Barnes, of Olympia, Wash., was elected vice-president, and Mr. H. C. Browne, of Portland, Ore., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Victoria, B.C., was selected for the 1930 meeting.

#### FAMOUS MEN OF AIR WILL MAKE SEARCH

Some of Best Known Aviators Engaged to Try to Find Eielson, Lost in Wastes Since Nov. 9

#### ENTERPRISE WILL BE VERY DANGEROUS

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 15.—Bound for the barren wastes of the Alaskan Arctic where they will take up the aerial search for Carl Ben Eielson, famous northern flyer, who has been missing since November 9, six well-known Canadian pilots will reach Vancouver on Tuesday from Ontario and Manitoba.

It is possible that three planes which are en route to Vancouver and Seattle to take part in the hunt will be flown to Alaska on floats and there converted to skis. It is reported. The search for Eielson was interrupted recently when the only planes left in Alaska "cracked up" during the hunt.

#### DAKING AVIATORS JOIN

Heading the party will be Captain H. A. Oakes, of Winnipeg, winner of the flying staff of the Northern Aerial Mineral Explorers, Ltd., a firm which operates a score of planes in exploration and development work in Ontario and Manitoba.

The other three pilots are Clifford Swartman, Hector Pitmeier and William Hicks, well-known flyers of the Ontario air service, the Provincial Government organization which flies thousands of miles each year.

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#### Government Will Have Hard Times Over Mines Bill

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The MacDonald Labor Government is facing stormy days with the mounting waves of criticism against its Coal Mines Bill. Rumors of its impending defeat have been swiftly followed by rumors of concessions that will avert disaster.

The turning point of the situation lies in a Conservative amendment to the bill that will be drafted during the week-end. In the voting next Thursday the Conservative amendment will have precedence over the Liberal one, and it is therefore on the Conservative amendment the House of Commons will first divide.

Observers are asking whether the Conservative amendment will be so drafted as to attract Liberal support. The militant section of the Conservative Party is reported to be pressing for a battle to the limit.

#### LIBERALS REVOLT AGAINST LEADER

British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Two prominent Liberals, Mr. Walter Runciman and Sir Donald Maclean, have decided not to support Mr. MacDonald Lloyd George when he moves the rejection of the Government Coal Mines Bill in the House of Commons. The view of these two politicians is that the Liberals should first hear the Bill expounded before framing amendments, because they regard it as a compromise.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The Todd Drydock plant here was awarded a \$200,000 contract today to repair the Alaska S. S. Company freighter Depere, which struck rocks off Cape Decision recently and was run on the beach.

#### Safe Home After Thrilling Adventures



AFTER many weary months spent well beyond the Arctic Circle, Colonel C. D. H. McAlpine and his companions have returned to Winnipeg. For two months these explorers were lost within a few hundred miles of the North Pole, and after they were found by Eskimos it took them another month to break through the fastnesses of the North to come within hailing distance of civilization. The above picture shows the explorers on their arrival at the Capital of Manitoba. The group shows, left to right: Pilot Charles Sutton; Colonel R. H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg; Colonel McAlpine, Major R. F. Baker, J. C. Rogers, G. A. Thomson and Alex. Milne.

#### EXPERIMENT OF INVENTOR NEAR DEADLY

Sends Strange Bomb Through Mail and Nearly Causes Death of Man He Called His Friend

#### SPENDS HIS TIME INVENTING FREAKS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Francis Cadwell, twenty-six, eccentric inventor, was confined to the psychopathic ward tonight after he had confessed to police he mailed a bomb to Clark Scott, of Townsend, Tenn., November 5, and planned to manufacture a dozen similar devices for distribution throughout the United States.

Cadwell said the bomb he sent Scott was an experiment to test the advisability of using the mails in bomb distribution. Scott, he said, was a friend he made while living in Townsend. Scott unwrapped an "innocent-looking package" postmarked from Los Angeles, at his home on November 29, and was seriously injured in an explosion which followed. Three bystanders were wounded. Half an hour after the bomb had exploded Scott received a telegram warning him not to open a package from Los Angeles. The message was signed "Dimitria."

Police said they arrested Cadwell after tracing the telegram to him. Postmarks on the package enclosing the bomb also were used in the search.

#### MAKES QUEER COFFIN

Under questioning Cadwell said he could not remember the names of the twelve persons to whom he intended to send additional bombs. He could not remember the names of the persons to whom he had sent the bomb, and said he held no grudges against the persons.

Cadwell had been out of work for some time, police said, and had been spending idle moments devising "freak machines." One of the inventions, he said, was a coffin-like box containing an air pump. "I get in there when I'm not feeling good," they said Cadwell explained, "and pull down the lid. Then I pump out part of the air. It is just as good as going to the mountains."

#### ADOPT TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The \$160,000,000 income tax reduction was adopted by the Senate. The vote was 63 to 14.

#### Drought in South Africa Bringing Great Suffering to Natives

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 14 (British United Press).—After a long-sustained drought, wholesale poverty exists in the Bontela Reserve, which is situated some sixteen miles from Kalkfontein, South Africa. Some natives have died of hunger, others are starving, and babies, deprived of the sustenance with which under normal conditions their mothers could provide them, are succumbing daily.

Human forms reduced to mere shadows totter painfully through the bush to the Gladia Mission Station in quest of alms, while others, incapable of movement, lie in their huts awaiting death.

The basic cause of the poverty which has overtaken the Bontela lies in the lack of water and until the reserve is provided with adequate boreholes there is no likelihood of improvement in the conditions. The mission, established some twenty years ago at the request of the German administration by the Order of St. Francis de Sales with the view of turning the native mind from lawless to peaceful and industrious pursuits, has done, and is continuing, extremely valuable work from the social standpoint.

The native girls are trained in housecraft, knitting, mending and sewing, but with a limited demand for female labor, coupled with the reluctance of the Bontelawards to leave the reserve, their craft is applied to no commercial advantage.

#### JAPAN MOST ANXIOUS FOR HER PEOPLE

Demand Soviet Shall Give Assurance for Proper Safeguarding of Nationals of Her Country

#### THROWS DOUBT ON WORD OF SOVIET

Representatives of Great Powers on Way to Manchuria to Learn Facts of Present Situation

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Demands that Russia provide more adequate assurances of the safeguarding of the lives and property of Japanese nationals in Northwestern Manchurian territory, occupied by Soviet forces, were contained in a note from the Japanese Government to the Russian Foreign Office, delivered today through the Japanese Embassy in Moscow.

#### DOUBTS RUSSIA'S WORD

Besides demanding details concerning the safety of her nationals, the Japanese Government called attention to the fact that the Russian Ambassador at Tokio had informed the Japanese Government to the effect that the Soviet troops had been withdrawn from Chinese territory. It was intimated that this was at variance with the facts, since a considerable portion of Chinese territory west of the Kihngang Mountains is now under Russian occupation.

#### RUSSIANS MAKE MOVE

The note to the Russian Government came after an international train had left Harbin carrying consular officials of Great Britain, Japan, the United States, France and Germany toward the occupied area, where the officials hope to determine the exact condition of their countrymen and the measures taken for their safety. Reports from various sources indicated that the foreign representatives feared the possibility of an unfriendly reception at the hands of the Russians.

Possibility of an unpleasant Sino-Japanese incident has arisen in connection with Tokyo's intention to appoint Torikichi Obara, former Ambassador to Turkey, as Minister to China. The Japanese Government asked Chinese approval of the appointment last week, but received a satisfactory response has instructed the Japanese Consul at Nanking to press for an early reply.

#### ANTI-GOD SOCIETY WARS ON RELIGION

RIGA, Dec. 14.—Five thousand Mennonites from Moscow have now passed through Latvia on their way to Germany, where they intend to settle. They say that 2,000 have remained behind, hoping that they may be able to go to South America or elsewhere.

About 10,000 Mennonites in all have been sent back to Siberia to districts whence the originally came. Most of the arrivals here are half starved and express astonishment that they can obtain food without restriction from the Soviet authorities and told them all the world was starving outside of Russia.

#### WERE HARSHLY TREATED

They assert that possession of a few animals and a store of grain brought them into conflict with Communist officials, who treated them as harshly as if they had been well-to-do peasants.

Their chief motive for emigrating, however, was persecution for their religion. Continued on Page 2, Column 5.

#### S. Atlantic Flight Will Start Today

SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 14. (British United Press).—An attempt to fly across the South Atlantic to Brazil without a stop will be started tomorrow by Lieut.-Col. Tadeo Larra Borges of the Uruguayan Army, and Capt. Leon Challe of the French Army.

The weather reports were favorable today, and the aviators announced they expect to start from Tablada airfield tomorrow afternoon.

They will fly a French Breguet plane with a 450-h.p. Lorraine motor. It is similar in construction to the Jesus Del Oran Pader, in which the Spaniards, Ignacio Jimenez and Francisco Iglesias flew from Seville to Brazil in March, 1929.

#### LUMBER RATE DOWN

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Rate cutting in the lumber trade brought the announcement today from the Puget Sound Lumber Association, that the Puget Sound Lumber Association, Mr. J. G. Elson, that his company set a record low mark on intercoastal lumber at \$7 on February 1. Meanwhile the Puget Sound Lumber Association will cut the rate from \$10 to \$9.50 on January 1, he said.







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**R. A. C. Dewar**  
Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid vote you recorded in my favor on Thursday last.

**Alex Peden**

I sincerely thank over sixteen hundred dear friends who remembered me on election day by voting for me (I received one in every three of total votes polled). Those who voted against me I thank; they will later, I trust, place confidence in me for helping to pile up such a large vote—a splendid advertisement for our fair city.

**R. T. WILLIAMS**

## REEVE ELRICK TO RUN AGAIN IN ESQUIMALT

Chief Magistrate to Seek Fourth Term in Present Office—Has Had Seven Years of Municipal Work

### TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN HALL

"After considering the matter very fully, I have again decided to offer myself for re-election as reeve of the municipality, and having spent four years on the School Board and three years as reeve, I feel that the experience I have gained can be used to greater advantage than ever," stated Reeve James Elrick, of Esquimalt, yesterday.

Reeve Elrick has served as chief magistrate of the district for the past three years, and in the last two years he has taken office by acclamation. Previous to holding the reeve'ship, Mr. Elrick spent four years on the school board and therefore gained considerable knowledge of affairs from the educational standpoint.

Since the electorate put him in as reeve of the district, affairs pertaining to the welfare of the municipality from every possible angle, have been taken care of in a satisfactory manner. It was through Reeve Elrick's platform last year and the co-operation of the 1929 council, that the new municipal hall was erected in Esquimalt.

A PROFITABLE YEAR  
"After being elected by acclamation the past two years, I still feel that I hold the confidence of the people of Esquimalt," Mr. Elrick said. "We have spent a very harmonious and profitable year, and every part of the district has had its share of the general progress of the community."

"The policy of last year was most satisfactory, and the firm handling of all our reverted property has been more than profitable, as more lots have been placed on a tax-paying basis and many handsome residences have been built thereon, and I intend to stay by that policy."

"The municipality having outgrown its municipal centre, the council of this year very wisely

built a new municipal hall, which has been paid for out of the current revenue, and which has caused very favorable comment from those who have the interest of the district at heart. The future of the municipality has never been brighter than at present, and I am confident that the coming year will see far greater development than has the past."

TO HOLD MEETING  
"Previous to the election I shall hold a public meeting, or more, if necessary, when the members of the council and candidates will be invited to address the electorate on their past administration and future policies. I strongly urge all those whose names appear on the voters' list to come out and vote on election day, as that is the only way a true expression of opinion can be had in the district."

"Our relations pertaining to the city of Victoria are of the most cordial nature. The policy of bickering for small so-called advantages, which only leads to antagonism, has gone, and the people of Esquimalt are willing to pay their share for the services they receive from the city as long as everything is above board."

"The library question, which has been under fire for some time, is long settled, and the service throughout the year which is now rapidly closing, has been very satisfactory, and as far as I am concerned there will be no interruption in that mode of obtaining books for the municipality."

"If elected, I will continue in the future, as I have done in the past, to give the good people of Esquimalt a policy of sound economic and general practical administration," stated the reeve.

A "RADIO NIGHT"  
According to Reeve Elrick, it is his intention to hold a "radio night" in Esquimalt, similar to that held in the city of Victoria previous to the election. If things can be arranged, Mr. Elrick will call all councillors, candidates and those seeking the reeve'ship, to speak over CPCT on a night yet to be named. Each person will have the privilege of speaking for five minutes.

Speaking on the bus franchise, which two companies are seeking at the present for the district, the reeve stated that whatever plans went by the council would prove satisfactory to the ratepayers.

## Noted Explorer Reaches Winnipeg



MAJOR LOCKIE T. BURWASH  
Has just returned to civilization after spending over three years in the Arctic, part of which time he devoted to a study of phenomena at and around the North Magnetic Pole.

## MUST CHECK FIRE ESCAPES

JUDGMENT GIVEN AGAINST B.C. PARAMOUNT THEATRES, LTD., FOR DAMAGES

Pedestrian's Head Hit Fire Escape While He Was Walking Along Sidewalk

An award of damages for \$475 in favor of Edward Hartley against the B. C. Paramount Theatres, Limited, was made in a judgment handed down yesterday in the County Court by Judge Lampman.

On July 17 last, the plaintiff, while walking along the sidewalk in front of the Capitol Theatre, hit his head against a fire escape and ladder attached to the theatre building and hanging over the sidewalk. The usual position of the fire escape gave ample clearance to pedestrians, but evidence showed that at the time of the accident the lower edge was within 5 feet 9 inches of the sidewalk.

The plaintiff, who is not a young man, claimed that as a result of the accident he was so injured as to be unfit for work for a month, and suffered injurious after-effects, such as a sense of pressure in the head and dizziness. Physicians testified that these symptoms were likely to result from an injury such as had been received.

The defendants claimed that the position of the fire escape at the moment of the accident was not due to any act or default of theirs. It had, apparently, been brought down by the act of someone not in their employ. Yachts, in passing, frequently jump up and swing from its lower bars by their hands.

The judgment cites a number of cases bearing upon the legal questions at issue, with regard to the responsibility of the defendant, and arrives at the conclusion that "defendants should have anticipated what happened and must be found to have been negligent, and so are responsible for the damages suffered by the plaintiff."

## SMALL MUSICIANS GIVE PROGRAMME

Pupils of Miss Beatrice Griffin, A.T.C.M., Heard by Audience at Y.W.C.A. Last Night

The Y.W.C.A. concert room was crowded to capacity last evening when about twenty-five pupils of Miss Beatrice Griffin, A.T.C.M., were heard in recital by parents and other friends. All the young performers were under twelve years of age and there was an especial charm in the playing of some of the very small children. One of the particularly attractive features of the programme was the toy symphony by Jordan, Elsie Clark, Eileen Cross, Harmon Crossley, Kathryn Smith, Peggy Stanley, Theresa Dodds, Gladys Rawlings, Buddy Fisher and Iris Valance, who exhibited a nice rhythmic sense.

## Mining Company Spends Big Sum For Materials

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—The United States Smelting & Mining Company will be in the market for about \$20,000,000 worth of materials for its placer operations at Fairbanks, Alaska, for the next twenty years, Mr. N. C. Stines, mining engineer of Vancouver, B.C., said here today. Mr. Stines remarked that more than \$1,000,000 had already been spent constructing power plants, dredges, flumes and ditches on the placer fields of Fairbanks region.



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## DELEGATES RETURN FROM ORIENTAL TOUR

Mr. John Nelson Describes Visit to Manchuria and Interview With War Lord and Cabinet Members

### PEKING ECLIPSED BY NEW CAPITAL

A group of Canadian members of the Institute of Pacific Relations, held at Kyoto last month, returned on the Empress of Russia yesterday. It included Mr. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Killam, and Professor Angus of Vancouver. Messrs. M. E. Nichols, publisher of The Tribune, and E. J. Tarr, K.C. of Winnipeg; Mr. Francis Hankin and Mr. John Nelson, of Montreal. The latter is the honorary secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, through whose interest forty-five Canadians attended the conference.

Several of the party toured China after the conference, and were kept on their arrival to hear the latest political developments from that country.

### UNREST IN NORTH CHINA

"We had the interesting experience," said Mr. Nelson, "of seeing China in one of its periodical revolutionary throes. We crossed over to Korea and spent two or three days in that country, stopping at Seoul, Keijo, as the Japanese have renamed it, and at Mukden, which is the heart of the great Manchurian empire. We tried to get up as far as Harbin, but pressure of time prevented us visiting what is undoubtedly one of the most fascinating spots in the world today. However, in Mukden we managed to get an audience with Chen Hsiao Liang, the young war lord of that province, who succeeded to the governorship there after the assassination of his father, though he had to remove two of his inconvenient generals, who were his rivals, in order to do so. He is very proud of his army, but he is not very interested in a big scheme for the education of his people. He has set out to spend \$10,000,000 on primary schools, but he has already already half of that amount has been appropriated. By vigorous golf and tennis he is trying to break the clutch of a morphia habit, which he contracted in relieving asthma, and for which he is said to have sent the offending doctor who was responsible to jail. His life has to be guarded very jealously, and even when he goes to golf about forty guards patrol the links."

"The railway from Mukden to Peking is in a wretched condition due to the cars having been used for barracks. We were warned not to attempt to reach Nanking from Peking by rail, owing to banditry, seizure of cars for troops, and outbreaks along the line, and booked our passage at first by steamer via Tsingtao, but, however, we took a chance and managed to get down safely, though mutiny broke out in Fuchow a few days later, and our train, stations, sidings, bridges, and indeed every point was cluttered up with soldiers, fully armed and with fixed bayonets."

### INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS

"We had interviews with several members of the cabinet, including Dr. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Mr. Kung, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Mr. Soong, Minister of Finance. Marshal Chang Kai Shek was in the field trying to suppress General Feng's rebellion, but we met Madame Chang and her sister, Madame Chung. Dr. Wang outlined in greater detail than has been disclosed in the dispatches his plans for abolishing extrajurisdiction on January 1, in spite of the protests of some of the powers, and the scheme he has evolved for hearing cases in which foreigners are involved."

"He has now resigned, and from late dispatches it would appear that the government itself has fallen, and serious outbreaks are taking place throughout the cities along the Yangtze-kaiang."

The Canadians spent a week in Peking, and found the ancient capital very different from the streets now being planned would not actually be under way until early Spring. Regarding export demand, he was particularly optimistic, stating that a rapid growth could be looked for, and that in the next few years the present export figures would be increased fourfold or fivefold."

## Police Join In Search of Missing Man

When efforts of friends of Mrs. John G. Johnson, to locate her husband, who has been missing for five weeks, failed, the matter was placed in the hands of the detective department here.

The missing man is described as about five feet nine inches in height, between 135 and 160 pounds in weight, with a huffy complexion and iron gray hair. He was best known to his friends as "Johnnie."

Mrs. Johnson is at present in Long Island, New York.

## Vancouver Man's Death Believed From Starvation

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Saturday afternoon, as thousands of people thronged the downtown streets laying in Christmas supplies, the body of a man aged about sixty-five, who is believed to have died of starvation, was found by police in a cabin on East Pender Street.

A telephone call by an unknown person notified the police about 3:40 p.m. that the man's body was lying in the shack. Constable Officer Thomas Lawrie went to the scene, but could not find the man's name or address. The owner of the shack is now being sought. Neighbors told the police the man worked as a common laborer at such jobs as

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### CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank all those who in any way interested themselves on my behalf at the Municipal Election on Thursday.

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will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in its headquarters on Broad Street. On Friday night a joint meeting of the ways and means committee and women's auxiliary will be held at 7:30 o'clock. On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the dinner committee will be held.



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Sunday, December 15, 1929

## AN ADMIRABLE INSTITUTION

The growing character of the financial success and prestige of the Bank of Montreal is shown by the decision to appoint Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, former general manager and now a member of the board of directors, as vice-president in charge of British and European affairs of the institution. No one connected with the bank more fitted for the duties could have been chosen. Sir Frederick for many years has been one of the big personal assets of the bank, an outstanding financier of the country, and in the quality of the vision he has displayed throughout the war years and in the period of reconstruction, he has proved himself a statesman and entitled to take his place in the roll of the makers of Canada.

Sir Frederick will prove a tower of strength to the Bank of Montreal in the new duties of supervision he will exercise as vice-president, with headquarters in London. The creation of this post is a departure which indicates a growing rapprochement between the finance of this country and that of Great Britain. It is conceivable to believe that the new appointment will have the ultimate effect of inducing British capital in the development of the Dominion to a greater extent than in the past. In developments in this respect no safer, sounder, or more conservative advice could be secured than that which will be available through the exhaustive experience of the new vice-president of the Bank of Montreal. He will be in constant touch with the chief financiers of Great Britain, will be a source of continuous advice to them, and his characteristics and knowledge particularly fit him for the role of guide, philosopher and friend in inducing British capital to come to Canada.

It is, indeed, the characteristics of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor which make him peculiarly fitted for the new task to which he has been assigned by the Bank of Montreal, which for so long has reposed such abiding faith in his judgment and abilities. He is the embodiment of justice in his financial dealings. His word is his bond always and into the element of finance he has brought the quality of human kindness. His rich and ripe experience in the finances of this country, and as well in international finance, coupled with intuitive vision as regards prospective developments, make him the ideal representative for building up closer relationships in a monetary sense between Great Britain and this Dominion. No one could represent better the outlook in Canada. Although he will be absent from the Dominion for most of his time in the future he will continue as an asset in our development in a most desirable sphere. The Bank of Montreal has rarely if ever made a more statesmanlike appointment of one fraught with more potentialities for development than that which locates Sir Frederick on its behalf in the centre of Empire.

In the position of general manager of the Bank of Montreal the mantle of Sir Frederick has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. H. B. Mackenzie. He has inherited great traditions of service and has brought to bear on their discharge qualities of a high order. He finds the staff deeply inculcated with the spirit of loyalty, and this he has already shown he has the power of maintaining and perpetuating. Mr. Mackenzie at one time served as manager of the Bank of British North America in this city. There are many here who recall him and are gratified with the outstanding position he has now achieved in the financial affairs of the Dominion. He was a man marked from the beginning for rapid promotion, one who has displayed in a broad way those qualities and characteristics which contribute so largely to the fame of his predecessor in the office he now enjoys. Brief as has been his tenure of the general management it has been sufficient to show that the bank has made a wise and far-seeing choice and that its prestige and growing efficiency will be maintained under the management of Mr. Mackenzie.

The roll of names on the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, headed by the president, Sir Charles Gordon, comprises a number of the best known financiers in Canada. No institution in the country has been more ably directed or so well served during a long term of years. It has won the complete confidence of the public and in doing so has established a most enviable reputation in the world of finance.

## EDUCATION AND RELIGION

The reminder by Dean Quainton that British Columbia is one of the most backward parts of the Empire in encouraging spiritual education in its public schools is one that might be well taken to heart. The Dean contends in an interview that spiritual education is essential to a sound morality and the maintenance of good citizenship. With this position there is an agreement that is not confined to members of the Christian Church. How such morality can be attained without the youth of the land, during their school training, coming under the influence of the Scriptures has not yet been shown by those who oppose such reading in the schools. To open the many doors of knowledge, the doors into the storied past and into Nature's marvels, and never to unlock the life-giving literature upon which his forbears were nurtured, is unfair to the child and leaves undone an important part of the State's work of education.

In this respect British Columbia is the least progressive province in the Dominion. While the Prairie Provinces do not make Bible reading in the schools compulsory, it is permissible in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by arrangement of the local school boards. Recently Edmonton and Calgary are reported to have initiated the practice under the proviso of the Department of Education, and this permissive clause was recommended for British Columbia at

the last meeting of the provincial Conference of the United Church of Canada. As it stands now, no matter how thoroughly persuaded a community might be that its children should have this advantage, provincial law forbids it. To read a sentence from the Bible at the beginning of the school day is presumably illegal, and might constitute a violation of the law among the most united and enlightened community attempting it. This state of affairs cannot be defended. The least that can be done is to follow the example of the sister provinces and permit a certain amount of local option in school districts that are of one mind in the matter.

The present situation is anomalous. On the one hand the recital of the Lord's Prayer is permitted, which is itself a portion of Scripture. By this act religion is given a place by the State in the training of the child. Why does the State, having recognized the value of reverence in school life, not go on and bring the child into touch with the vitalizing words of the very book in which the Lord's Prayer is enshrined? Another anomaly is the introduction of Bible selections into the authorized school readers, along with, it is true, selections from Confucius and the Koran. If Scripture passages may properly be studied by the child, possibly under compulsion, in the course of the regular curriculum, what stands in the way of similar passages being read without comment and without compulsory attendance, at the beginning or end of the school day? The whole matter should be reviewed. We hope that Dean Quainton is correct when he says that the average citizen is becoming restive under a school training which withholds from his child the very literature which has so profoundly moulded British life. What is clear is that the average citizen has ceased to be indifferent about this vital question.

## SEEING THINGS THROUGH

There is a stroke which all cricketers know; it is a splendid scoring stroke if the batsman plays it right through and does not stop half way. If he hesitates, or is not quite sure of it, he will probably be caught out; if he boldly and confidently plays it through to a finish he will score. It is stopping half way that does the mischief. The bowler comes to understand the batsman. A man who is timid and divided in his mind, a wise teacher said long ago: "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways"; or, as the bowler would say, "let me catch him in two minds and very soon he will be marching back to the pavilion."

We are always reminding ourselves that life is a game, a serious game, but still a game, where the same rules hold as in cricket. In life it is not the beginning only that counts; nor is it the middle only; it is the good finish also that is needed if we are to score in this great game. Honors go not to the brilliant starters but to the patient and dogged finishers. The Lord of all good men spoke in praise of those who endure to the end, who see the thing through. Life is like a game of cricket in this very serious fact. The difference between the batsman who sees the thing through and the batsman who hesitates in the middle is not that one gets four and the other two, but rather that one scores four and the other goes out. In the game of life, whichever way we look at it, whether as a place of industry, or scholarship, or professional life, the patient man wins, and the half-hearted, double-minded man loses. The difference is not between a greater win and a lesser loss, but between winning and losing. The secret of it all is courage and patience in seeing the thing through.

One of the greatest of Englishmen, William Carey, started life as a cobbler, yet, with the help of others, he translated the Bible into sixty-four languages during his wonderful years in India. Once he looked ahead to the time when other men might write about him, and said: "If such a writer give me credit for being a plodder, he will describe me justly. Anything beyond that will be too much. I can plod." William Carey saw the thing through. He plodded. Here is an open secret, which is written on the lives of all the greatest of our race. They were great, not simply because they were more clever than the others, but because they could perceive the task before them and persevere. The man who wins in life is the man who goes through to the end.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 14, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Victoria	.03	—	34 50
Nanaimo	.61	—	34 47
Vancouver	.01	—	32 48
Kamloops	—	—	4 16
Prince George	—	—	38 50
Estevan Point	.30	—	22 32
Prince Rupert	—	—	4 14
Adlin	—	—	149 58
Dawson	—	—	44 50
Portland	.22	—	38 58
San Francisco	—	—	58 66
Spokane	.32	—	32 48
Los Angeles	—	—	58 68
Penticton	—	—	16 28
Vernon	.2	—	10 21
Grand Forks	—	—	26 34
Nelson	.07	—	21 31
Calgary	—	—	25 0
Edmonton	—	—	4 0
Swift Current	—	—	4 0
Prince Albert	—	—	2 18 26
Qu'Appelle	—	—	1 8 26
Winnipeg	1.2	—	45 4

## FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

## SATURDAY

Maximum — 50  
Minimum — 34  
Average — 42  
Minimum on grass — 33

General state of weather, cloudy. Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes; rain, .03.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; wind, W., 10 miles; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 6 miles; fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.04; calm; snowing.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; calm; snowing.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 6 miles; clear.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W., 6 miles; raining.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 8 miles; raining.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

There is deep in the hearts of men, with all their faults and all their wickedness, a kind of moral sense which makes it a horror when the weak are trampled on, and there is no one to avenge them.—Maude Royden.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more a man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Chill December brings the sleety breeze and Christmas cheer.

No; the above little thing is not our own. It is one of the many little things that have been stored away in the mind, and which pop out like the cuckoo in the turret of the clock, when the machinery of circumstances opens the door. This December day is chilly and the sleet is falling. May there be a blazing fire in every house in Victoria every chilly day when the shades of night begin to fall.

We are told that there is a great deal of unemployment in Great Britain and many other parts of the world this winter. We are even told that there is more than the usual seasonal unemployment in Canada. Such things are not pleasant to read about when a chilly wind is blowing and driving sheets of sleet before it. They are particularly disconcerting to the mind during the Christmas season, for they create thoughts that there may be some households in which bright fires are not blazing. We trust there may be few such households in Victoria, and that if there are the circumstances of the people in them may be discovered and relieved to some extent by their more fortunate fellow citizens.

When the people endowed with an uncanny knowledge or foresight of what the weather has in store for us declared a short time ago that the present winter probably would be very cold and extremely dry, we ventured to comment lightly but reservedly upon that somewhat disconcerting prediction. We suggested that it was hard to understand how such things could be unless something unusual had happened to "upset the balance of nature." For during the late summer the sun had run upon his appointed courses, had shone upon the earth and the waters thereof with his usual splendor and more than his usual warmth. Consequently the usual millions of tons of water had been converted into vapor and formed the clouds which are suspended in the atmosphere which enshrouds our little world like a garment.

So there is no doubt whatever that the great orb of light and life did his seasonal duty as methodically and efficiently as ever. The atmosphere was saturated with moisture, but it did not fall here in the form of rain. Unless the vapor had been driven over the hills and far away, and was responsible for the recorded deluge in Great Britain and other parts of Europe. It was still hovering over our heads, and there was a danger that it might fall in the form of snow before or after the approaching winter equinox.

It was the thought of the possibility of such a calamity as that which entered our mind when we read the disquieting prediction of the weather prophet. There was some justification for our apprehension, although the circumstances are not so unpleasant as they might have been. There has been a heavy fall of snow in Vancouver and all over the Mainland from the Far North to the Near South. There has been a flurry of snow, which melted as soon as it fell, in Victoria, and there has been the short storm of sleet which awakened memories of that old couplet about the blazing fire and Christmas street. So while the worst may yet be to come, we shall take a cheerful view of the prospects and hope for the best. If the atmosphere is still saturated with moisture, and nature is so obdurate and inconsiderate as to let it fall in the form of snow instead of in the form of the rain to which we are accustomed at this season of the year, and prefer, we hope that the white blanket may be thrown over Vancouver, where they are accustomed to it and know what to do with it when they get it.

We are told that for almost every disastrous situation developed in this melancholy vale there are compensations. The situation which the snow has created in Vancouver is no exception to the general rule. There are many unemployed people in Vancouver, and clearing off the snow lying on the streets will provide those unfortunate people with temporary employment, provided the Vancouver unemployed are willing to accept employment upon the terms stipulated by the employers. That is a matter which may not be settled without some discussion. Almost everybody who is employed nowadays is organized. In truth, we are told that almost every industry which provides employment nowadays is also organized. The unemployed in Vancouver are quite as progressive as the city in which they have not been able to find employment, so they have formed an organization and are dictating the conditions under which they will accept employment. The terms demanded by the Vancouver unemployed are the union scale of wages and the union hours of labor.

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whether employed or idle. In this part of the world a warm Chinook wind may sweep down from the hills and melt the snow in a night. So that before the fine point raised by the organization of the unemployed is settled there may be no raw material left for the members of the union to work upon.

R. B. D., Colonist Office: Dear Sir,—I was pleased to note your comments in today's issue of The Colonist on "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Like yourself, I was influenced to read it by the large advocacy of it, particularly from a city pulpit. After perusing it one marvels how any pastor can exhort his flock to read a book so unedifying.

I would bring to your notice an article in December issue of the American Magazine, by H. B. Hays, entitled "One Night in Flanders." In the space of five or six pages, written in vivid, interesting yet dignified style, it serves to give a picture of horror, misery, futility and utter imbecility of war far better than a hundred such putrid works as "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Yours faithfully,

W. TUPMAN,  
2904 Tillicum Road, December 11, 1929.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. His rule admits of no exceptions.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
Sir,—Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid publicity and co-operation extended me through your columns and by your reporters during the recent civic election.

May I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and supporters both old and new, who gave me their much-appreciated support at the polls on the 12th inst. I am particularly grateful to those elders who have given me their continued support at the last three civic elections held in this city, and may I take the liberty of repeating that I am a firm believer in the adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," so trust that my sincere efforts will warrant their valued and continued support at a future civic election. Once again thanking one and all my supporters and those whom so kindly used their influence on my behalf.

P. E. GEORGE,  
709 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C.,  
December 13, 1929.

## LETTER OF THANKS

Sir,—Permit me to express my thanks for your editorial of December 13, appreciating my services as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and to the voters who supported me on December 12.

WILLIAM WHITE,  
1661 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria,  
B. C., December 14, 1929.

## ELECTION AFTERMATH

Sir,—I take the privilege through you to thank the ladies and gentlemen who supported me at the polls. My ill success may be due to the fact that I do not belong to any fraternal societies or any of the local organizations. I do not belong to any church in our midst. On December 12, polling day, Mr. Joseph North told the writer he was intimidated by being informed he was going to be "tarred and feathered," for having committed no other crime than writing to the press, voicing his opinion on issues of the campaign. It is about time men with red blood in their veins organized for the purpose of acting with intimidation of this character.

WALTER INWARD,  
1446 Lang Street, Victoria, B. C.,  
December 13, 1929.

## TITHING

Sir,—The letter of A. Fleischer in this morning's issue is very interesting. I have read a good deal about tithing, but there are some questions which I have not seen discussed.

1. What was the condition of the people at the time?  
2. To whom was the tithe paid?  
3. Had they any other system of taxation?  
4. If a tithe should be paid now for religious purposes to which of the many sects should it be paid?  
5. Would a system suitable to the Israelites in the wilderness be suitable to our present state of society?  
I think there is a fine principle involved, of which I quite approve, but I think we have a long way to go before it can be generally applied. But it would do many a person good if they would practise it, and I would like to see the principle more thoroughly discussed.

ALFRED WIGGS,  
836 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt,  
B. C., December 13, 1929.

## BOXING TOURNAMENT

Sir,—After attending Saturday night fights as coming away with the impression that I had seen one of the best cards at a lower price than I have ever seen anywhere, and that includes a lot of fights in many parts of this old world, I was a little surprised on reading the account in Sunday's Colonist.

From the description or misdescription of any one of the events it is very apparent that as a boxing authority the writer of the story would be more at home writing pink telegrams for the society column. Albie Davies, he states in one of his reports, never fought a worse fight. In another he states Burge was in fine condition and put up a great fight. If that is so, heaven help Burge if Davies was in shape.

On the other hand, if he intended to give Burge a boost, which, from the plainly biased story, he must have meant to do, why rob him of the compliment by saying Davies, who drew with him, never fought so badly?

That's a tough snarl on Burge with a rope tied behind him and still his prime fighting age. Then he talks of Davies being badly shaken on numerous occasions. Burge undoubtedly has a right, a beauty, but I doubt if he is a fighter. I know the difference between rocking with the punch or being rocked by a punch.

Not a word from him about Burge in the ninth. He never knew a

## Jots From Geography



**BEEHIVE** Village of Arabs in the region of Haran, where Abraham of the Bible resided, is peculiarly built of home-made brick. The Arabs have left only scant entrance to the tortuous passage ways leading to the inner chambers. These impromptu villages have the advantage of being readily destroyed and easily reconstructed. This is often necessary when warlike laagers descend on the helpless villages.

happier moment in his life than when the bell sounded. Badly bruised about the body, his eye cut, the sweet melody of the canaries was dangerously near for Mr. Burge right then. As far as I could see the Davies had not a mark, but I am ready to admit that he had been hurt some, but not troublesomely hurt. It was a good fight. Both lads were good. I am not prepared to quarrel with the referee's decision. He seems a clean-cut young man who knows his business.

The writer says that there were mingled cheers and boos. Why bring that up? Did you ever see any drawn decision in any fight that was not greeted with cheers and boos? They came from both sides undoubtedly and didn't amount to enough to be noticed or commented on in the paper as a reflection on the arbitrator.

In conclusion I wish to make it clear that I am in no way connected with the local fighter, and I never met him till last Saturday night. He is, in my opinion, a great credit to the game and incidentally to your city, and I would like to see him receive the credit which undoubtedly is coming to him.

J. HOLLAND,  
Sooke, B. C., December 10, 1929.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Sir,—A great lack of excitement was apparent at the polls during the annual election on Thursday. The old-time rivalry between candidates is evidently dying out, and the electors marched in and did their duty with hardly a glance at the anxious competitors for civic honors. Little, indeed, happened on which to hang an after-election story, because the expected transpired, and when that occurs there is nothing to be said. Youth, or what was considered as such, predominated in the electors' choices.

The aldermanic salary controversy ended in a fifty-fifty break. One who favored it was defeated, as also was one who opposed the raise. Age alone, I noticed, was the dominant factor. All that really can be said is that the best-looking men were elected, and now we must wait and see what they possess, or can develop, behind that favorable exterior.

J. A. SHANKS,  
1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C.,  
December 13, 1929.

## SAFEGUARDING AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Sir,—In your leading article yesterday dealing with "Perpetuating Unemployment," what you say is "doleful" enough in all conscience and deals with the nonproductive side of a big economic subject.

May I ask you to study the converse side of the picture, and I prefer to quote from The Yorkshire Post just received, if I may? It will be more convincing than any words of mine. The occasion was the National Union Conference at the Albert Hall, London. Sir Henry Paice, Crompton, on safeguarding to the following effect:

"There was not any single unsafeguarded trade not safeguarded which could point to the results and progress which had been achieved in the safeguarding trades. If Mr. Snowden, in petty spite, repealed the McKenna duties, he would make a gift to foreign countries at the expense of this country of six guineas the amount he was premature congratulated upon having extracted from our allies at the Hague."

Sir Henry even went further than this, as witness the following: "For some reason, the policy of safeguarding had been relegated to the background. Was it because there was in the party a small minority of free traders in their positions (obviously a hit at such as Winston Churchill), who were obstructing year after year the unanimous decisions of the party conference? If these gentlemen were not in sympathy with the policy of the party, they had better leave it."

The composite resolution, needless to add, was carried, there being only one dissentient voice. Sir Henry is an effective speaker. We have heard him down in his own constituency, Bournemouth. What is the inference to be drawn from the foregoing? Whether it is the Labor party tending? The writer can only conclude it will finish by burning the candle at both ends and to its own ultimate destruction.

Writing to a friend in the Old Country the other day we said, touching on safeguarding that, instead of a beggarly eight or nine industries, had there been possible a more liberal interpretation of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, and had it applied, instead, to say, eighty or ninety, half the unemployment problem would, by now, have vanished into thin air, the remainder being reduced to manageable proportions. And why? Because 800 to 900 industries dependent on a line would all, in turn, have benefited more or less.

Of this I am convinced, there is no possible shadow of doubt, and resolution referred to, backed by Sir Henry Paice, Crompton's fervent pleading, of his case, only serves to lend confirmation to what has long been in the minds of so many of us even at this distance.

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At nine o'clock on Sunday morning St. Andrew's Cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity by the congregation assembled to witness the consecration of Bishop Bremner, recently appointed Bishop of Vancouver Island. Mr. B. B. Richards of Seattle, who is largely engaged in steel manufacture, has arrived here to tender on the ocean mail service between here and San Francisco. His firm owns several ships, and two of these will be used in this service if he is successful.  
Catholics, Dec. 14.—The McLeen Brothers, outlaws, have surrendered to the police, their cabin seized and surrounded and the outlaws captured during a stir in which two Indians were wounded.  
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### Jonah's Whale And Noah's Ark Fire Professor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—Because he expressed disbelief in the Bible stories of the whale swallowing Jonah and of Noah's taking two of every kind of animal into the Ark, Professor Horace Calvin B. Day, assistant professor of biology at Howard College, a Baptist institution, has been dismissed from the faculty.

Announcement of the resignation on request was made yesterday by Dr. C. J. Dawson, president of the college, with the statement that in view of his statement about the Bible, it is impossible for him to continue in his capacity at the college.

### MR. JOHN GAULT FINANCIER, DIES

GAULT, Ont., Dec. 14.—The death occurred today at his residence here of Mr. John Gault, well known in banking and financial circles throughout the Dominion. Mr. Gault followed the banking profession all his life, at one time being assistant general manager of the Merchants' Bank in Montreal, and afterwards manager of the foreign exchange department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, from which he retired several years ago. It was Mr. Gault who first established a clearing house for banks in Montreal.

### STORE HELD UP

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Entering the Victoria Pharmacy, 610 Victoria Drive, Friday evening, two bandits, armed with automatic pistols, held up E. Marshall, clerk, and Mrs. D. Gill, 1963 Union Street. Both were compelled to lie on the floor of the store while the robbers looted the cash register of \$40.

## COL. T. A. HAM WILL DISCUSS LEAGUE'S WORK

Kiwanis Club to Hear Assistant to Sir H. Thornton Tuesday—Rotary Christmas Programme

### MR. T. H. BAMFORD AT KINSMEN CLUB

#### CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Christmas party, Empress Hotel grill-room, dinner, 7 p.m.  
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.  
TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel, supper, 8:15 p.m.  
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.  
THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel, supper, 6:15 p.m.  
FRIDAY—Udians Club, Dominion Hotel, dining-room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

"The League of Nations" will be the subject of a discourse which Colonel T. A. Ham, of Vancouver, assistant to the president of the Canadian National Railways, will deliver on Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. The club orchestra will render musical selections.

The Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday, December 24, will be under the auspices of the boys' work committee, of which Kiwanian Harold Hewlett is the chairman, and it is the intention to entertain on that occasion the Kiwanis Boys' Group at the Y.M.C.A., when each boy will receive a useful present.

During the last twelve months 224 Kiwanis clubs have sponsored the building of airports and landing fields, the marking of air routes and other general aviation assistance, according to monthly reports of the secretaries of the 1,826 Kiwanis clubs in Canada and the United States.

Detective T. Harvey Bamford, of the city detective department, will be the speaker-guest at the Kinsmen Club's supper session on Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Empress Hotel. He will discuss "The Fingerprint System."

CHRISTMAS PARTY  
The Gyro Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner dance tomorrow night, commencing at 7 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel grill, and the committee in charge of arrangements plan making this last social affair of the club for the year an outstanding success. There will be no luncheon of the club tomorrow noon.

President Herbert F. Crowe will speak on the topic, "How to Invest in the Stock Market Profitably," at the weekly supper meeting of the Victoria Table of Ya Ya Ya Knights of the Round Table, to be held on Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock in the Empress Hotel.

A Christmas programme will be rendered by the Rotary orchestra, under the direction of Rotarian James M. Miller, at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday next. A short address will be given by Mr. Irving Dawson, who will be Prime Minister of the Boys' Parliament, to take place here shortly after the luncheon.

The Kinsmen Club will hold a supper meeting on Monday night at 6:15 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. Special business will be discussed.

### TOC H MEETING

The next meeting of the Victoria Group of Toc H will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, in the Toc H O.P. Board of Trade Building, 521 Bastion Street.

Those who are collecting toys to be distributed to the Boy Scouts are asked to have these on hand at the O.P. not later than this meeting.

On the evening of December 28, the group will hold a special reunion meeting of all general, active and probationary members. There will be a special programme. Members who absent themselves from this meeting will do so at their own risk.

### GAIN AWARDS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The Robert Bruce scholarship in the faculty of arts of Toronto University has been awarded to Miss M. S. Lathe, of Ottawa, Ont., a student of the second year C. honor classics. Mr. D. W. Buchanan, a fourth-year man in modern history, son of Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher of The Lehigh (Alberta) Herald, was awarded the William H. Wilder fellowship.

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## Romantic Figure Passes in Death of Col. H. Appleton

(Contributed)

Over the hills and into the valley of the sunset has passed, in the person of Colonel Henry Appleton, one of the most kindly and romantic figures of the British Empire. To him, it would be but another venture into the unknown which he loved so well; always the hills and plains which lie beyond and are to be adventured.

Colonel Appleton had traveled far and led several expeditions through the Himalayas and on to those wide lonely plains which lie between the great mountain ranges of Central Asia, which are peopled by the Khirgis nomads who, with their wild horses, roam the steppes of that little known and mysterious land.

To hear his recital was to become enthralled; to forget modern civilization and dwell for a while with those primitive people under the guardianship of evil spirits, demons, gnomes, ogres and dragons.

Then the ascent with him to the lofty summits of Northern India would lead one along dizzy goat trails which wind round the precipice, with the boiling gorge thousands of feet below the observer's feet. The journey through snow-covered mountain passes, where the native guide would warn all to tread cautiously and not to speak lest the vibration of their voices should start the snow which would bring death and the eclipse of the expedition. Through regions of swollen, impassable rivers, avatars of snow and falling rocks, he would lead one across the Pamirs and deserts of Kashgaria and thence over the Thian Shan—Celestial Mountains—with peaks of twenty-four thousand feet in height, and down into a land of Summer, the home of the Khirgis nomads, the ibex, wild sheep, elk, bears, long-haired tigers, leopards and other wild animals that all dwell in a country that stands just as God made it, without even a vestige of a permanent habitation.

A thrilling account of Colonel Appleton's expedition into the Himalayas was given in an illustrated article in The Vancouver Star, of December, 1924, entitled "The Himalayas as a Climbing Field," of which he was the author. Appearing, as it did, during the period of the Roosevelt Expedition into the regions of the Himalayas, it drew letters of approval to him from all parts of the United States and with them came poems from both American and Canadian poets. Published locally and inspired by Colonel Appleton's experience is a poem that tells a story as related by him entitled:

"ACROSS THE HIMALAYAS"  
Fling down the challenge which the Reaper hurls  
At those who walk the ridge of Man's domain  
Over lofty summits where the blizzard whirls.  
With your last strength, when efforts cease in vain,  
Clutch the numbered hands, another inch to gain.

Then through a world, garbed in eternal snow,  
With "Siva" constant by the traveler's side,  
Ard and ready with his scythe to mow  
You cross the summit of that bleak divide,  
And see the land beyond, where Nature's treasures hide.

That mystic land where Khirgis nomads roam,  
On swift steeds, through hidden haunts unknown;  
Where "Ovis Poli" in his secret home,  
May browse in peace, and reap what God has sown;  
And Nature is the king, in splendor, and alone.

The long-haired tiger watches from his lair,  
The gentle herds that graze upon the hill,  
The prowling leopard and the prowling bear,  
Bring forth their cubs, to roll and play at will,  
And glowing orbs peer through the night, when all is still.

On lonely crags, 'mid gorgeous mountain bloom,  
The pilgrim halts to seek the purer way.  
In that strange Eden with its rich perfume,  
He finds the better life and clearer day,  
That brings no deepening shadows, in the twilight grey.

With "Indra's" blessing resting on the race,  
In joyous freedom of the hills and plains,  
The troubled world without, rolls on apace,  
No avarice for wealth and empty gains,  
They covet not our gold, nor envy us our chains.

—Mary J. Barron.  
Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1925.

Although the streets of Victoria shall know him no more, among his friends and associates he leaves a long time ere it sinks into the oblivion of the past. His mourners do not all dwell in the select circle in which he was born but, far and wide, wherever there are miners and pioneers who knew him, the passing of Colonel Appleton will be to them the loss of a kind and sympathetic friend.

### In Police Court

In the City Police Court yesterday, Constable Martin pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and was remanded till Monday.

Charged with being intoxicated in a public place, Bert Harvey was warned by Magistrate George Jay, and dismissed.

### STOCK BROKER DROWNS

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Dec. 14.—Mr. Ross Weyer, twenty-five-year-old San Diego stock broker, was drowned last night when his car plunged from a bridge over an arm of Newport Bay in a dense fog and submerged itself in the water.

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## NATIVE SON DIED HERE LAST NIGHT

Mr. Charles McDowell, Born Here Sixty Years Ago, Starred Victoria Brass & Iron Works

The death occurred very suddenly last evening of Mr. Charles McDowell, who passed away at his home, 238 Edward Street, as the result of bursting a blood vessel during a fit of coughing.

Mr. McDowell was a native son of Victoria. Born here over sixty years ago, he belonged to an old pioneer family, his father being the late Mr. John B. McDowell. He received his education at St. Louis College, subsequently following the trade of a brass founder, and serving his apprenticeship with the Albion Iron Works. About ten or twelve years ago he started the Victoria Brass & Iron Works, Esquimalt, which he sold subsequently to the present owners.

He is survived by one brother, Mr. H. B. McDowell, and a sister, Miss Katherine McDowell, living at the same address.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed yet, and due announcement of these will be made.

## NOT IN RUNNING, REV. BRUCE SAYS

Other Duties Will Not Permit His Contesting Re-election at Coming Election

The rumor circulating in Saanich to the effect that Rev. M. W. J. Bruce would contest the re-election of the municipality at the election in January was settled yesterday, when he personally announced that he had no intention of entering the contest this year, his time being entirely taken up with other duties.

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce has been president of the Saanich Board of Trade for several years, and is a past president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island. He was approached by delegations from several wards in the municipality, who sought to get his consent to allow his name to be presented for nomination, and while appreciating the honor, had to decline because of the reason already stated.

## People's Party Of Germany Has Chosen Leader

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Herr Ernest Scholz, floor leader in the Reichstag of the People's Party, has been elected to succeed the late Dr. Gustav Stresemann as the party's national chairman.

Calling the National Executive Committee meeting to order today, Professor Wilhelm Kaehl paid tribute to Dr. Stresemann, declaring among other things that October 6, the day of his death, was a day of mourning for the German people. For the entire executive passed a wreath on Dr. Stresemann's grave.

Chairman Scholz was Minister of Economics in 1920.

### Obituary

GEE PANG—The funeral of the late Gee Pang, well-known Chinese resident of Duncan and a native of Canton, China, who died at the Chinese Hospital here, will take place this afternoon from the Thompson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, proceeding to the Chinese Cemetery, where interment will be made.

HURST—The death took place on Friday evening at the Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Elizabeth Hurst, aged eighty-three years. She was born in Ireland and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty years, her late residence being on Wellington Avenue. She is survived by three sons, E. A. Hurst and R. W. Hurst, of this city, and John Hurst, of Vancouver; five daughters, Mrs. J. Holman, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. M. J. McPherson, of Cadboro Bay; Mrs. M. Carveth, of Seattle; Mrs. M. Luckey, of Port Angeles, and Miss M. Hurst, of Alaska; fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Monday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock services will be conducted at St. John's Church by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PAULI—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lazar Pauli took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, proceeding to the West Saanich Catholic Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Scheelen at 10 o'clock in the presence of many friends. Beautiful floral offerings were received. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bert Underwood, E. Underwood, Gus Underwood, Walter Williams, Jimmie Jim and Alex. Daniels. Interment was made in Saanichton.

FRANCIS—A funeral with full military honors for the late Capt. James Richard Francis took place from the residence, 404 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, yesterday at 12 o'clock, proceeding to St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, where an impressive service was conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Schofield and Rev. F. C. Chapman at 12:10. The hymns sung were "Unto the Hills Around" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." A very large attendance was present. The casket was draped with the Union Jack and carried on the gun carriage followed by the permanent force units of the local garrison. When the cortege reached the wharf, the firing party fired three volleys and a bugler sounded the "Last Post." The remains were forwarded on the afternoon boat to Vancouver, for cremation. The pallbearers were Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, C.M., D.S.O., Major H. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., Major T. McPherson, Mr. Chas. Pangman, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Capt. R. H. Fort and Lieut.-Col. P. Gilman, D.S.O. The bearers were Sergeant Emms (Canadian Signal Corps), Sergeant Kent, Sergeant Henry, Corporal Redgrave, Corporal Faulkner and Corporal Quinn, all of the P.P.C.L.



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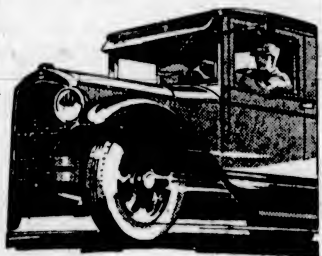
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## City & District

Date of Fall Fair—Last Friday, at the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, which was held at Spokane, it was decided that the 1930 exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at Willows Park from August 18 to 23.

Suspends Licence—The licence to sell beer held in the property known as the Patricia Hotel, Nanaimo, has been suspended on account of alleged violation of the regulations governing such places. The suspension is made by the Liquor Control Board.

Strathcona Hotel Improvement—Good progress is being made with the former Bartholomew store in the Strathcona Hotel Block, which is being remodelled by the hotel management into an addition to the public rooms. An attractive room for women has been provided, facing the street, with alcove approach, while sample rooms and other accommodations are being provided in the rear portion of the premises. The design has been most effectively carried out from the suggestions of the proprietor and architect, and will add immeasurably to the appearance of the hotel lobby.

Offer of Christmas Trees—Mr. Walter Kitt, of 584 John Street, says he will welcome any application for cutting Christmas trees on his place near Mill Bay. He has five acres of second growth fir on the Old Telegraph Road, twenty-seven and half miles north of the Island Highway, adjacent to Valley Farm. He will be available each evening this week, and on Saturday afternoon to give personal directions to any person who cares to take advantage of the offer, at the above address, and on Saturday afternoon will be willing to drive to the property in case people wish to have him present during cutting operations.

### Announcements

Mary McCoy Jameson, soprano, assisted by Harold Taylor, cellist, and Ira Dilworth, pianist, in recital, Shrine Temple Auditorium, Wednesday, December 18. Seats, reserved \$1.00; unreserved, 75¢; students (limited number), 50¢; at Fletcher Bros' music store.

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The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society wishes to thank the organist, violinist, comedians, dancers and all those who so kindly assisted in every way to make the Cabaret Dance held at Amphion Hall, December 6, such an outstanding success.

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Victoria School of Expression, Christmas concert, Friday, December 20, 8 p.m., Hall 7204, Port Street. Particulars of Christmas party and invitation dance will be announced after the programme of plays, carols, dances and tableaux.

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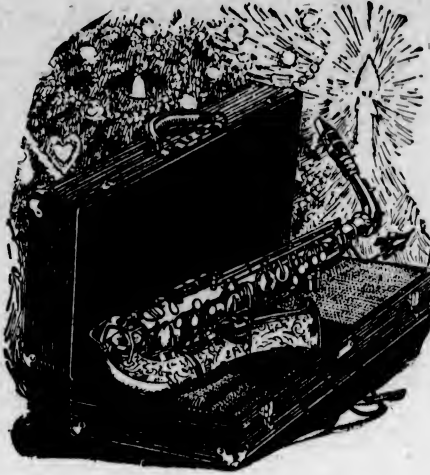
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With the near approach of Christmas, the Victoria Public Market is exhibiting plentiful signs of its coming. A number of stallholders are catering especially to the mother of the family who requires articles of a decorative character appropriate to the season. Ropes of cedar boughs, holly wreaths, showy plants, artificial poinsettias and other flowers were displayed profusely yesterday. At many stalls orders were being taken for turkeys, cakes and puddings. For the convenience of last-minute shoppers the market will be open all day on Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week, when among other seasonal merchandise large stocks of flowers will be on sale. In yesterday's trading stallholders reported exceptionally good business. Meats of all descriptions were at the same prices as they were a week ago. With the exception of a good supply of apples very little fruit was available. Prices were as follows:

Meats—Roast beef, 30 to 35 cents per lb.; boiling beef, 15 cents per lb.; and up; pork loins, 35 cents per lb.; pork shoulders, 28 to 30 cents per lb.; lamb, leg, 40 cents per lb.; loin, 35 cents per lb.; shoulder, 28 cents per lb.; mutton, loin, 35 cents per lb.; shoulder, 28 to 30 cents per lb.; veal, loin, 35 cents per lb.; shoulder, 28 to 30 cents per lb.; ham, 45 cents per lb.; bacon, 45 to 55 cents per lb.; back bacon, 50 cents per lb.; boiling fowl, 28 to 30 cents per lb.; roasting fowl, 43 cents per lb.

Fish: Fillet of cod, 20¢ a pound; cod, 15¢ a pound; fresh herrings, 3 pounds for 25¢; smoked black cod, 26¢ a pound; blotters, 2 pounds for 25¢; kippers, 15¢ a pound.

The supply of eggs was limited, but the price was slightly lower

than a week ago. Extras were 83¢ to 86¢ a dozen and the pullet extras, 43¢ to 45¢ a dozen.

Vegetables: Hothouse tomatoes, 30¢ a pound; outdoor-grown tomatoes, 15¢ to 20¢ a pound; green tomatoes, 10¢ a pound; celery, 2 bunches for 15¢; carrots, 3 pounds for 10¢; brussels sprouts, 15¢ a pound; small green cabbage, 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢ each; red cabbage, 10¢ each; potatoes, 5 pounds for 25¢ and \$3.65 a sack; turnips, 7 pounds for 25¢; pumpkins, 30¢ a pound; beets, 50¢ a bunch or 3 bunches for 10¢; onions, 50¢ a pound; squash, 30¢ a pound; parsnips, 3 pounds for 25¢.

Fruit: Apples, from 3 pounds for 10¢ to 5 pounds for 25¢, 15¢ a basket to 25¢ a basket; \$1.00 a box to \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85, delivered; pears, 4 pounds for 25¢, or 25¢ a basket; quince, 4 pounds for 25¢; citron, 40¢ a pound; local walnuts, 30¢ a pound.

Flowers: Chrysanthemums, 10¢ a bunch up to \$1.50 a dozen; holly, 30¢ to 40¢ a pound; in boxes for mailing, 50¢; holly wreaths, 50¢ and 75¢ each; cedar roping, 25¢ feet for

75¢; potted plants, including cyclamen, begonias, primulas, Christmas cherries, ferns, shrubs, etc., from 25¢ to \$5.00.

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of propositions placed before the Government with respect to the property. While the tenders are to be filed with Mr. Dixon, it is really a matter for the Government of the Province to deal with before a final disposition is made of the lands. Before a decision is reached, therefore, the matter will go to the Government for the purpose of deciding which of the offers, if any, should be accepted.

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# Women's Work and Institutes

## Women's Clubs and Societies

### St. Mary's Junior W.A.

St. Mary's (Oak Bay) Junior W.A. held its annual meeting on Saturday, December 7, for the purpose of donating \$125.50, made at the sale held in November, to the various missions for which the members work. Mrs. Burrows presided; Mrs. Chow, diocesan secretary-treasurer J.W.A., presented badges and prizes to the following girls: Betty, Lily and Dorothy Burrows, Thelma Williams, Dorothy and Grace Cook, Daphne Nunn, Marjory Watson, Nancy Pearson, Joan Farwell, Audrey and Margaret Harness, Elna Nelson, Faith Sinclair, Hilda Fairhurst. Special prizes were presented to Joan Farwell, Betty Burrows, Doreen Lily, also badges to Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Collis. Miss Alice Downs read the secretary's report for the year. All pledges were met in full. Miss Hilda Fairhurst was elected secretary for 1930. The girls brought a large number of gifts for the Christmas sale. It was announced that there were seventy-two members on the roll and five associate members. After the meeting tea was served. The J.W.A. wishes to thank all who have helped during the year and Mrs. A. Taylor for her generous contributions, also Canon and Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Finch, Miss Henley, Miss Nicolls, Mrs. and Miss Collis.

### Chemainus W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital was held on Wednesday in the classroom of the Calvary Baptist Church. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. Reed; vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Southin; secretary, Mrs. E. Koch; treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Read. Final plans were made for the hospital ball, which will be held on January 24 in the recreation hall. The following ladies were appointed to serve on the ball committee: Mrs. H. W. Evans, to have charge of the tickets; Mrs. G. Read, tables; Mrs. F. Reed and Mrs. J. C. Adam, supper; Mrs. E. T. Koch, canvassing for supper. The hospital board will manage the decorations for the hall. Miss Lee, resigning matron of the hospital, was presented with a handsome club bag as a farewell memento from the members of the auxiliary. Miss Lee will be succeeded by Miss McDougall as matron; Mrs. L. G. Hill and Mrs. S. Gill were appointed purchasers of Christmas cheer for the hospital patients, the money for this being the proceeds from the sale of holly from the hospital grounds, over fifty pounds having already been sold. A quantity of bags and squares for sterilized bandages, etc., were turned in to the hospital by the auxiliary.

### Bishop Cridge Chapter

The regular meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the residence of Mrs. David Warnock, 1007 St. Louis Street, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, at which the Christmas work will be arranged.

### Primrose Lodge

The quarterly meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, was held on Friday in the Sons of England Hall, the women's president, Mrs. Baron, presiding. Mrs. Oliver reported on the silver tea's gratifying results, also the final report of the bazaar was given by Mrs. McKenzie. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Worthy president, Mrs. Bissenden; vice-president, Mrs. Skett; secretary, Mrs. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. F. West; chaplain, Mrs. Garnett; guides in their order, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Kendall; pianist, Mrs. Tippet; inner guard, Mrs. Hunter; outer guard, Mrs. Walker; trustees, Mesdames Brooks and McKenzie; auditors, Mesdames Joyce, Hill and Chappell; captain of the drill team, Mrs. McKenzie; R. and L. escorts, Mesdames Bradley and Gardiner, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Smith of Lodge No. 18, and Bro. Simpson, of Winnipeg, acted as scrutineers. The delegate to Grand Lodge is Mrs. Wright and Medical Officer Dr. J. W. Lennox.

### Y.W.C.A.

A pleasant evening was spent, which brought to a close the Y.W.C.A. class in physical culture on Tuesday. After the usual class the girls indulged in a social hour of games. Miss Violet Hinton, Miss Willis and Miss Blythe being the winners of the games. Following this, refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table. The games and decorations were in charge of Miss Peggy Hodge. During the evening Miss Lovel, on behalf of the girls, presented Miss Violet Hinton, the physical instructor,

with a handsome attache case. Miss Hinton, who was completely surprised, thanked the girls in a few well-chosen words. Miss Bradshaw, the general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., was presented with a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

### St. Joseph's W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital held its regular monthly meeting in the sewing-room at the hospital on Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. F. Sehl, in the chair. In spite of the weather conditions there was a good attendance of members. The treasurer, Mrs. Walter Fraser, gave her report, showing \$1,123 proceeds from the recent bazaar making a very nice balance in the bank of \$1,932. Mrs. M. O. Henderson, convener of sewing read her report of work done since last month: Wrappers, 222; pillow cases, 38; pitcher covers, 13; binders, 41; tablecloths, 31; chest protectors, 12; aprons, 39; roller towels, 27; dish towels, 11; bags, 18; towels, 9; surgeons' gowns, 5; curtains, 17; jackets, 4; tray covers, 1; lounge covers, 2; sponges, 766; total, 1,279 pieces.

### The Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club held its monthly card party on Friday evening at the Jubilee Hospital for the benefit of aged patients in the home of its president, Mrs. H. Wall, 2145 Spring Road. The winners were: First, ladies, Mrs. Gilchrist; second, Mrs. Smith; third, Miss Preece; gentlemen, first, Mr. Baker; second, Mr. Beckett; third, Mrs. Beckett. The cake, donated by Mrs. Gilchrist, was won by Mrs. Wall. The next tea and entertainment in the two wards of aged and infirm patients in the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held the day before Christmas. On the evening of the previous Monday the Victoria Glee Club will entertain them with Christmas carols and other songs, and any friends of the patients will be welcome to come and listen to this treat.

### Ladies Aid Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the Esquimalt United Church held their annual bazaar in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening Rev. W. J. Howard opened the bazaar. During the evening Miss E. Harcourt and Miss Dorothy Frame contributed piano solos. The candy stall with its floral decorations was presided over by Mrs. Jones, assisted by Miss Rowe and Miss Willing. Mrs. Thompson and Miss M. Morgan tempted the patrons with home cooking. Mrs. Deaville and Mrs. Goodwin did a brisk trade with plain and fancy sewing. Novelties were sold from a daintily decorated stall by Miss F. Thompson and Miss E. Deaville, while Miss K. Wallace had no trouble in dispensing the surprise packets from the Christmas tree. Teas were served by Mrs. Wallace.

### Authors' Association

The December meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Roseboro, Moss Street. Mr. J. Murray Gibbon will be the guest of honor and Major L. Bullock-Webster will also speak. There will be a short musical programme in which Mrs. F. M. Shandley and Mrs. D. B. McCannan will take part. Members are asked to note the change of date and place of meeting.

### Current Events Club

The Current Events Club held its weekly meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday night. A general discussion took place on some of the events of the past week. Mrs. McKenzie showed some interesting maps with proposed new routes in British Columbia. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by those present.

### V.O.N. Meeting

At the meeting of the board of the local branch of the V.O.N. on Tuesday, Miss Thornley, the supervising nurse, reported a total of 1,112 visits paid during the month of November, of which 426 were free and 226 on behalf of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; 514 bedside nursing visits, and 514 educational visits, including child welfare, TB, and prenatal; four well-baby clinics were attended and eight classes were held. Donations of clothing and old linen were received from Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Galt, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. White, Mrs. Greville Jones, Miss Mary Spencer, the Misses Henry, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Piddington, a layette from the Ready to Help Circle, and money from Mr. Allan.

### Institute Card Party

The fortnightly card party of the City Institute in charge of the Garden City Institute Hall was held on Friday evening, when six tables were engaged in play. The following were the prize winners: First lady, Mrs. Gilchrist; first gentleman, Mr. Duncan; second lady, Mrs. Hunt; second gentleman, Mr. A. Longland; consolation, Mrs. Hooper and Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Hooper were hostesses for the evening, while Mrs. Gilchrist was general convener.

### Dr. O.M. Jones Chapter

A home-cooking sale was held yesterday at David Spencer's, Ltd., by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., when the sum of \$19.25 was realized. The Christmas cake, donated by Mrs. Sinclair, brought in the sum of \$23.40 and was won by Mrs. Caley, 610 Pine Street, and Mrs. L. A. Grogan, Linden Avenue, who guessed its correct weight, 12 pounds, 10 ounces.

### Catholic Women's League

The regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the K. of C. Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Final arrangements for the card party on Wednesday will be made and donations will be received for the Christmas hampers.

### Queen of Island Lodge

At the recent meeting of the Queen of the Island Lodge, Mrs. Ashworth was re-elected chaplain of the lodge and Mrs. Trowsdale was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

### Women Conservatives

The business meeting of the Victoria Conservative Women's Association will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

### Municipal Chapter

Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold an executive meeting at headquarters tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock to complete plans for the Christmas hampers.

### A demonstration of the piano class

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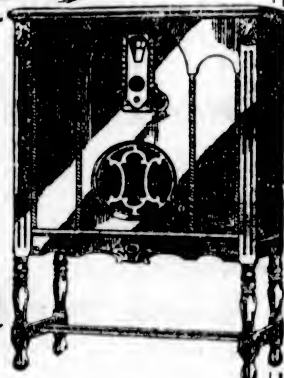


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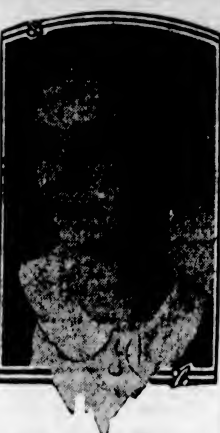
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burton, of St. Charles Street, and Mr. Alan McAnally, only son of the late Mr. A. McAnally and Mrs. McAnally, of Cadboro Bay. Only relatives were present. Mr. Burton gave his daughter in marriage. She was becomingly attired in a charming frock of fawn chiffon, with the hem dipping at the back and a soft hat to tone, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations of a paler hue and maidenhair fern. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. McAnally left by the midnight boat for Vancouver. After a short honeymoon on the Mainland they will make their home on Hampshire Road. For traveling the bride chose a three-piece costume of brown crepe de Chine, over which was worn a fur coat and hat in suite.

**To Entertain Members**  
Mrs. E. C. Haynes will entertain the members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at tea at her home, on Bowker Avenue, tomorrow afternoon, when it is hoped that all members will accept the invitation.

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Frequently Miss Gladys Rogers, of Ottawa, whose marriage was an interesting event in St. Mark's London. Mrs. Hegeler, who is a well-known figure in the skating world, made her debut on the ice last spring in London, with Jean Forbes Robertson.

### Tea at Empress

Among those noticed having tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon were Mrs. A. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. William Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Storer Brown, Mrs. H. Hepburn, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. D. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. F. Maunsell, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Miss Ruth Tryon, Mr. Ira Dilworth, Miss McMillan, Captain Hawthorn, Master John O'Reilly, Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, Mr. Bastace Key, the Misses Margaret and Ethel Lougheed, Miss Betty Streetfield, Mr. and Mrs. Heintz, Mr. Merrick, Mrs. Helen Wallis, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Tilmann, Miss Dorothy Allan, Miss Betty Bapty, Miss Patsy Rines, Miss Helen Crawford, Miss Nan Eve, Miss Dorothy Hornbrook, Miss Helen Eve, Miss Nan Eve, Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Miss Margaret Sanford, Mr. A. Proctor. During the tea hour the orchestra played a delightful programme of musical numbers in honor of Miss Honora Staneland, who was the raison d'être of a large tea party. The wedding March was played.

### Tea for Bride-Elect

Miss Honora Staneland was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel by Mrs. R. Kipling, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Mrs. Fraser Lister. Miss Staneland was presented with a silver entree dish by the guests who included Mrs. W. R. Staneland, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. Creelman, Mrs. O. McKee, Mrs. Harry Johns, Mrs. K. Eastman, Mrs. R. Whittington, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Betty Higgs, Miss Ethel Johns, Miss Thelma Schroeder, Mrs. Ainsley Helmecken, Mrs. Harry Dee, Mrs. L. Corke, Miss Anna Parfitt, Miss Agnes Stewart, Miss May Hargus, Miss Mildred Russell, Miss Beatrice Porter, Miss Noreen Parquhar, Miss Mabel Yard and Miss Marion James. Mrs. Staneland and Mrs. W. J. Cullum presided at the tea table.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie entertained at her home, Heath Drive, on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Jean Mackenzie. The occasion being the twenty-first birthday. The early part of the evening was spent in cards, the prizes being won by Miss C. Kennedy and Mr. O. Mackenzie. At midnight supper was served. A pretty three-tiered birthday cake was cut by Miss Mackenzie. The guests included Misses O. Kennedy, Alice Smith, Ethel Diggon, Eileen Whittington (Vancouver), Alma Gorton, Kitty Freethy, Bessie Rudd, Isabel Mackenzie, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Messrs. Dave Johnston, William Thompson, Clarence Brynjolfson, Tom Whiteley, Gordon Mackenzie, Harold Jackson, Leonard Duffield and Alex. Mackenzie.

### Visiting Here

A young Victorian, Mr. Herbert Warren, who recently graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., is in Victoria for a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, 39 Cambridge Street. Mr. Warren is on the teaching staff of the college during the winter. He was engaged during the summer in horticultural work throughout the Niagara fruit district of Ontario.

### At Supper Dance

Miss Nan Eve entertained a party of friends at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. They included Misses Grace Walton, Pat Copeland, Rosalind Young, Pat Brown, Helen Harris and Messrs. Geoffrey and Paddy Walton, Esmond Young, Desmond Patterson, Bill White and Dave Ellis.

### Entertains for Bride-to-Be

Miss Rosemary Johnston and Miss Margie Fraser were joint hostesses at a luncheon party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Daphne Gillespie. The other guests were Miss Mary Martin, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Phillipa Lutton, Miss Ruth Tryon, Miss Pamela Winalow, Miss Eva McIntosh and Miss Aileen Gibson.

### To Be Married Shortly

The engagement is announced of Isabel Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner, to Mr. Arthur E. Ryland, III, of Honolulu. The wedding will take place at Honolulu in January.

### Leaves for Butte

Mr. David McBride, of Alberni, left yesterday for Butte, Montana, on account of the illness of his son who lives there.

**To Make World Tour**  
Messrs. Richard A. and N. Waugh Wyllie will entertain on December 19 in the Peacock room of the Vancouver Hotel in honor of General and Mrs. A. D. McKee. Mr. Richard Wyllie after a brief visit to Victoria will leave for Eastern Canada before starting a world tour early in March.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jordan, Richardson Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dora, to Mr. Ernest Stonier, Chemainus, B.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonier, Saanich Road. The marriage will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on January 8.

**Announce Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoggarth, 420 Hillside Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Phyllis Irene, to Mr. Claude Cameron Pottinger, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pottinger, 634 Battery Street. The wedding will take place shortly.

**For New Year's Eve**  
A large number of reservations have been made for the New Year's Eve dinner at the Empress Hotel and includes many from the American Naval Station at Bremerton.

**Will Return on Tuesday**  
Miss Catherine Fraser is expected home on Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Trail and Vancouver.

**Returns Home**  
Mrs. P. R. Cook has returned home after being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

**In Hospital**  
Mrs. E. H. Henty, of Royston and Victoria, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Leaves for South**  
Mr. G. F. Powell left yesterday for a trip to Los Angeles.

## Miss LePage Married Last Evening

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. LePage, Weald Road, Uplands, when their youngest daughter, Jessie Helen Phyllis, was married to Mr. Martin P. Parelus, son of Mrs. M. W. Parelus, of Portland. Rev. W. S. Sippell officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The drawing-room was beautifully decorated with masses of palms, ferns and flowers, the bride and groom standing before a decorated altar during the ceremony. The wedding music was played by the bride's cousins, Miss Evelyn Wheeler, at the piano, and Miss Doris LePage, violin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in her wedding gown, an imported model of beige lace made with close-fitting bodice and long, flowing skirt, which hung to the floor in graceful folds. The yoke was of beige georgette and a stitched georgette belt at the natural waistline was fastened with a diamante buckle. Over the frock she wore a coat of the lace and her hat of mohair and beige lace matched her gown. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss Peggy Ditchburn, of Seattle, was the only attendant and carried a lovely frock of sweetheart blue crepe de Chine, made on princess lines, with a very long skirt. In her hair she wore a spray of camellias and she carried a bouquet of roses and pink carnations. Mr. Kenneth Parelus was best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom received the good wishes of their friends, and were assisted by Mrs. LePage, who wore a smart evening gown of black chiffon, and by Mrs. Parelus, mother of the groom, also attired in a becoming black gown.

A handsome five-tier wedding cake centred the supper table, which was decorated with silver vases of Ophelia roses.

Later in the evening the bride and groom left for Seattle by route by motor to Los Angeles, and will make their home in Portland. For traveling the bride wore an exceedingly smart costume of beige with contrasting striped tweed introduced in the skirt and long scarf collar of the coat. Her hat was a close-fitting model of dark brown felt and she carried a fur coat.

### Among the out-of-town guests

were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LePage and son, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. K. Parelus, Miss Ruby Parelus, and Mrs. Bergavick, and Mr. Lars Bergavick, Miss Helen Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, all of Portland.

The groom's gift to the bride was a crystal pendant and earrings, and to the bride's cousins crystal pendants.

### Langford Social

The Nite Hoc Social Club spent a pleasant evening at Winona Lodge, where they were the guests of Keith and Campbell Brown, on Friday evening. After the business meeting, music games and a competition were enjoyed, after which Mrs. A. N. Brown assisted her sons with the serving of delicious refreshments.

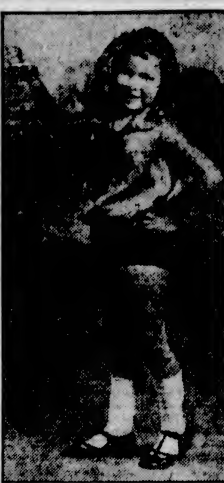
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## To Dance at Empress Cabaret Saturday



**MIRIAM SCHWABE**

Considered one of the cleverest little dancers, seen here in nearly motion, Miss Miriam Schwabe will entertain with the dancing novelties at the Empress Hotel Cabaret next Saturday night. Other features of the programme will be provided by a chorus group from the Seattle High School. Next Saturday's cabaret dance is a grand and comprehensive the special of the new conservatory and ballroom foyer. Tickets are now on sale at the Empress Hotel.

## Amusing Playlet Given At St. Mark's Hall

St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, was well filled by the people of the Parkdale and Cloverdale districts on Thursday and Friday nights, who came to see the amusing comedy, "All a Mistake," put on under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A. Dursing, the intervals Mrs. Ruby Moore and Mrs. C. P. Mellor gave violin and piano selections. The following took part in the play: Mr. Lashmar, Mr. D. Fisher, Mr. F. Archer, Mr. Llewellyn, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Jull, Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. W. Butts.

## Port Alberni Socials

Mr. and Mrs. George Stocker have as their house guests Mrs. Stocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Languish, of Oxbow, Sask.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan entertained at an invitation bridge recently in aid of the Red Cross, her guests including Mrs. J. B. Wood, Mrs. D. R. Kelly, Mrs. Ross Pendleton, Mrs. Arnold Hanna, Mrs. C. T. Hilton, Mrs. Roy Hanna, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. A. W. Neill, Mrs. H. P. Strain, Mrs. A. D. Plant, Mrs. D. W. Hastie, Mrs. Grieron, Mrs. D. McCall, Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Cook, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. W. F. Parquharson, Mrs. K. Glasie, Mrs. Newell Wright, Miss Mary Wood, Miss Probe, Mrs. C. McL. Fry, Mrs. Fred Weaver.

Mr. James Drummond, of Victoria, is registered at the Bonnas Hotel.

Mr. Charles Ault, of Vancouver, is visiting in Port Alberni for a few days.

## LODGE BALL

Mount Newton Lodge No. 89, A.F. & A.M., will hold its annual ball in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on January 31.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The point is, say many Parisian stylists, that the combination of lace and transparent velvet is at the apex of the style triangle. There is no longer any doubt about what the third dress will be. For blonde or brunette as the case may be, can be expected to appear at almost any function in a gown answering this description. So, after selecting a new morning and evening dress, be on the safe side of things and have a frock on hand such as the one pictured above.

A glance at the model is enough to tell how pointed the discussion is becoming, for all lines of the seaming on the skirt, as well as those of eury lace bolero, lake sharp interest in an angular direction. A flowing drape at one side softens the effect, however, and a clever hat of the same lace and velvet provides a happy millinery thought.

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## Empress Hotel

## University Women Plan Annual Dance

The University Women's Club will hold their annual ball at the Empress Hotel on January 24. The affair will be in the nature of a reunion of all university women graduates.

## Sooke Personals

Mrs. G. H. Jones and family have left for Victoria, where they will reside for the winter.

## Weddings

**HUME—CAWDELL**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening at St. Matthias' Church, Poul Bay, when Rev. A. G. E. Munson united in marriage Edna Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cawdell, of Kamloops, B.C., and Mr. Harry Keith.

## Victoria Hunt Club

The Victoria Hunt Club met at 2.30 yesterday afternoon on the green in the Exhibition Grounds, and under the able direction of Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, the popular M.P.H., an exciting and enjoyable cross-country run was held. Those taking part were the guests of Mrs. R. V. C. Besonette, Esquimalt Road, later in the afternoon. Those riding were as follows: Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, M.P.H.; Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. D. St. O. Lindsay, Mrs. J. Macallan, Miss Margaret Homer Dixon, Miss Ruth Tryon, Parkerville; Miss Rowena Horsey, Miss Gillie Harris, Miss Dorothy Kito, Miss Debra Besie, Miss Mary Hunter, Mr. J. Macallan, Mr. J. B. Scotch, Mr. Jack Besonette, Mr. C. R. V. Bagshaw, Mr. A. F. Proctor.

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Hume, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hume, of Irving Road, Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. George Medley, looked charming in a pastel blue silk crepe with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Jean Scott, who was also dressed in a becoming blue georgette. The groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Bayliss. After a buffet supper, served at the home of the groom's parents, the couple left for a honeymoon in the South cities, after which they will make their home in Nanaimo, where the groom is a member of the staff of the Nanaimo Motors, Limited.

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## MANY FAMILIES IN BAD PLIGHT

Friendly Help Association Urgently Appeals for Supplies for Christmas Hampers

Unexpected evidence of want in many Victoria families has compelled the Friendly Help Association at the last moment to issue an earnest appeal for supplies for the two hundred or more Christmas hampers which will have to be sent out this year.

Until a few weeks ago the year was remarkable for the small number of really needy families in the city. Then from unexpected quarters came requests for provisions, coal, and other necessities to tide families over until times were better. A large percentage of the cases which have been called to the attention of the association in the last month have never been on the books before, not a few of them being victims of the recent crash of the New York stock market. Some parents have come to light of families who had lost everything and were bravely trying to conceal the straits into which they had fallen. Sometimes they have postponed the telling of the facts until a friendly neighbor has detected their plight and called the attention of the Friendly Help to their need; others have come in reluctantly and asked for help on the basis of a loan.

Cash, groceries of every description, jam, the ingredients for a Christmas pudding, vegetables—everything, in fact, that suits the winter larder—is wanted for the hampers. The sole exception in the Christmas requirements is the meat supply, which is always very generously furnished by Mr. Pat Burns. The hampers are to be packed during the coming week, and consequently the Friendly Help rooms will be open daily from 9:30 to 4:30 for the reception of supplies. It is hoped to complete the packing by Saturday afternoon, so that the boxes can be dispatched on Monday.

### High School Staging Annual Yuletide Play

The Victoria High School will stage its second annual Christmas play in the school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday. Last year the production was a decided success, but this season the public is offered something even better.

The title of the play is particularly good. Such selections as "Bell Movement," by Guy de Maupassant, "Sleep of the Child Jesus" by Gavalotti, and the "Eighteen" by Gavalotti, will be presented, especially for the play, will be a decided attraction.

An element of old England, reminiscent of the Old World customs of the last century, will be introduced to the audience in the "Waltz" of Christmas time—a group of flutes and other instruments.

### School Concerts

**MARGARET JENKINS**  
The staff and pupils of the Margaret Jenkins School will present their annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium on Wednesday, beginning promptly at 8 p.m. A varied programme of singing, drills, dances and acting will be presented, the whole closing with a minstrel show put on by fifty of the senior boys of the school. Tickets may be obtained from pupils of the school.

### VICTORIA WEST

A large audience filled the auditorium of the Victoria West school when a Christmas concert was given under the auspices of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening. Mr. Harris, the president, was an able chairman, and the evening's programme was greatly enjoyed. Miss Dorothy Morton gave much pleasure with a piano solo; Master Billy Inglis in songs; Mr. Thompson in a recitation; Mr. Green in a song; Mrs. Butcherfield in songs; and the dance pupils of Miss Nellie Thacker gave two clever and dainty exhibitions of their art, and were heartily applauded. A trio was sung by Messrs. Veals, Jones and Thompson; Miss Winnie White was heard in a recitation, and Mrs. Rowden in songs. Mrs. Green and Miss Dorothy Morton accompanied the singers. A prettily decorated stall of home-made candy was in charge of Miss Jenn Roberts, who rapidly disposed of her wares. The beautifully dressed doll presented by Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, was won by Miss James.

### LABORITE RETURNED

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Alderman D. G. Logan, Laborite, has been returned unopposed as a member of Parliament from the Scotland Division of Liverpool in succession to the late Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

### NEW GREEK PRESIDENT

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—Mr. Alexander Zaimis, who preceded Mr. Venizelos as Premier, was elected president of Greece by the Hellenic Parliament today. He succeeds Admiral Kondouriotis, who resigned.

## Expectant Mothers

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## Local Steer Attains Record Of 71.3 Per Cent

There has been a great deal of publicity given to the prize beef steer raised by Mr. J. Turner at his farm near the Uplands, which carried off the highest honors at the recent Winter Fair in Vancouver. Mr. Turner says that as far as he has been able to ascertain his steer created a record for the world in one particular, and that is with respect to the dressed weight of the animal as compared with the killing weight. In the case of the steer belonging to Mr. Turner the relation was 71.3 per cent.

There was in England, says Mr. Turner, a case of an animal dressing 68.5 per cent of the killing weight, and at Chicago one year another animal went 68 per cent. The Turner steer was a Shorthorn cross-bred animal, and was only twenty-two months old. Its exhibiting weight was 1,404. While there have been much heavier steers raised than this one, the value of this animal lay in the high proportion of choice cuts.

The steer was sold to Woodward's store at 75 cents a pound live weight.

## VIOLIN AND PIANO STUDENTS HEARD

Delightful Recital by Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Temple Enjoyed by Audience of Parents

Pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Temple gave a violin and piano recital on Friday evening in the schoolroom of the Oak Bay United Church, the event giving great enjoyment to the audience of parents and other friends present. Taking part were Alisa Braidwood and Marion Halls in duet; Kenneth Quaglini, in violin; "Perceuse" (Krius); Dickie Holden, in two selections by Gay-

nor; William Ward in violin, "Lullaby" (Krogmann); Ursula Hills, "Rondeau" (Schubert); Lillian Smith, violin prelude, by Jewel, charmingly interpreted; Arthur Cox, "Lullaby" by Lind; violin, "Valse Lento" (Kriens), played by Bert Ruffell; "March Leger," by Lorraine Garroch; violin, "Merry Bobolink," Elyneth Anderson; "March Poldini," Davie Fulton; violin, "Forest Ramble" (Ducelle); Cliff Billingsley; "The Storm," "Carol and Rondo" (Rager), by Geraldine Percival; violin Concerto, First Movement (Seitz), by Harold Turner; "Joyous Maytime," Patsy Anderson; violin, "Valse," Marion Halls; "Caprice" (Jungmann), Jean Bonnell; violin, "Lorey" (Harris), by Darby Mills; "Nocturne" (Ducelle), Alex. Carrothers; "Valse in B Flat" (Godard), Augusta Marshall; string ensemble, intermezzo (Mascagni), and "Gipsy Prince" (Severn), Lillian Jones; Una Bevan, Peggy Brindie, Mrs. Lillian Sweeney, Lillian Stark, Chris Miller, Alan Anderson, H. Ollis, E. Holt, A. Treloar, A. Hughes, Ed. Veach, Donald Baker, L. Quale, Darby Mills, with Kathleen Irving at the piano and Ernest Semple conducting. These numbers were greatly enjoyed, being full of artistry, rhythm and unity of execution. In the second part of the programme, William Irvine was heard in March Grottesque; Peggy Brindie in violin "Song of the Bee" (Kriens); splendidly rendered; Alisa Braidwood in "Air de Ballet" (Chaminade), skilfully interpreted; violin Concerto No. 1 (Riesca), Donald Baker; Valse in E Flat (Ducelle), Raymond Graven; violin Moto Perpetuum (Bohm), Betty Harvey; "Scottish Tone Poem" (Barratt), Verne Holt; violin, "Souvenir," Ed. Veach; Third Mazurka (Godard), Allan Baker; "Etude Artistique" (Godard), Kathleen Irving; violin, Ninth Concerto (Debussy), Allan Anderson; "Country Garden" (Granger), Maurice Foster; string ensemble overture, "Tancrède" (Rossini), piano, Willis and Kathleen Irving; conductor, Ernest Semple. Marked progress in the work of

the junior students both in violin and piano has been made and the more finished pupils are showing a greater depth of tone, ease and brilliancy in technique. This recital ranks well with those of former occasions and the reiterated applause testified to the satisfaction of the audience.

## VETERANS' REUNION DINNER TOMORROW

Tomorrow night the anniversary reunion dinner of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Among those present will be His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education; His Worship Mayor H. Anson; Brigadier-General R. Sutherland Brown, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N.; Major C. G. Callin and others.

## VARIED PROGRAMME PLEASES AUDIENCE

Last night the B.C. Dramatic School of Victoria and Vancouver presented its annual Christmas performance. A crowded audience enjoyed a varied programme, in which the following items were included: "Tomb of the Arabes"—The King, Margaret Whyte, Bel Nab, Valer, time Harlock; Aob, Hazel Wright, Chamberlain, Lorna Connor; Zabra, Peggy Oliver; Ennara, Stella Cuming. "The Inheritance"—Pete Penetang, Henry Worthington; Rev. Cholmondeley, Roy Goldfinch. "The Surprise"—Muriel C. Thompson, Betty Jennings, Eileen Macpherson.

## A CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITION

In parts of rural England it is accepted as beyond argument that if, on the morning of Christmas Day, the sun shines through the apple tree the apple harvest will be good. —Montreal Herald.



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Toilet Sets. Brush, Comb and Mirror. Regular \$40.00. Sale \$27.50.  
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Diamond-Set Brooches. Regular \$22.00. Sale \$16.50.  
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## SWEDEN HONORS CANAL BUILDER

Hundred Years of Inland Waterway Transportation Has Been Observed by Countrymen

### VAN PLATEN'S CANAL STILL IN SERVICE

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Dec. 14. —A hundred years of transportation by inland waters was celebrated in Sweden on December 6, the centenary of the death of the great Swedish canal builder, Blazius Bogtansson von Platen, who put through the completion of the Gota Canal connecting Gothenburg on the West Coast with Stockholm on the Baltic.

Von Platen was an enthusiastic believer in canals, and in 1808 he created general interest with a book called "A Report on Canals Through Sweden," wherein he argued, by linking lakes and rivers an allwater route for freight and passengers could be constructed across Sweden. Three years later he was able to get support from the Swedish Parliament as well as private subscriptions, and in 1810 he became the first president of the Gota Canal Company, which still operates with profits.

**BUILDER HURRIED ON BANK**  
The western half of the canal was completed in 1822, giving an outlet to the North Sea for the commerce around Lake Vanern, the largest lake in Europe outside Russia. The eastern half was not finished until 1832, or three years after the death of von Platen, but by his own request he was buried on its bank near Motala, where his monument is still saluted by passing boats. Since that time many railroads have been built in Sweden, and the canal boats are outdistanced as to speed, but the water route is still preferred by tourists, who enjoy the leisurely pace and variety of scenery.

### BOAT CLIMB BY LOCKS

By means of locks the boats climb to a height of 300 feet and gradually descend. While the vessels pass the locks the passengers go ashore sightseeing in the vicinity. When the last lock is about to open, a whistle calls them back. Altogether there are sixty-five locks on a total distance of 387 kilometers (about 240 miles) between Gothenburg and Stockholm, and the trip takes fifty-six hours. The artificially constructed part of the route is but eighty-seven kilometers (fifty-four miles). The remainder consists of natural waterways, lakes, rivers or arms of the sea.

The freight service is today even more important than the passenger traffic. In 1927 the total cargoes carried to the North Sea amounted to 1,855,000 tons, of which 161,000 tons consisted of ore, 558,000 tons of lumber and 214,000 tons of paper or pulp. On this part of the route the locks are operated by electricity obtained from nearby waterfalls. The idea of a canal across Sweden so as to free the country's commerce from the levies of the Danes and the Hanseatic League (to the south), was proposed as early as 1525 by Bishop Hugo Brask, one of the last Roman Catholic prelates of Sweden. The plan was later taken up by several kings, including Gustavus Adolphus and Charles XII, but owing to the incessant warfare and lack of funds only the short passage at Trollhattan was built prior to the time of von Platen.

### FEDERATION TO PRESS CAMPAIGN FOR PENSIONS

Mr. P. E. Layton, president of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, is desirous of obtaining information about all blind persons in the Dominion who are in need of pensions. In sending in name and address, the reason why the pension is required should be mentioned, with full particulars as to number of people dependent, present salary, and any other information that may appear valuable. It will greatly help to obtain the pension if reasons are given why blind people should receive this aid from the Government.

The Canadian Federation of the Blind has been working hard for a long time to obtain pensions, and to this end is endeavouring to have a bill introduced at the next session of the Dominion Parliament. All blind persons and those interested in this movement are requested to write to their local member of Parliament, asking him to give such a bill his full support.

As there will be a meeting of the board of directors of the federation in Ottawa, early in January, full information should be sent at once to the headquarters, Canadian Federation of the Blind, 698 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal.

**Angry Mother**—You've got a nerve to ask me to give back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it.

**The Boy**—Well, lady, ye got six children an' we ain't got but one ball.

**Keep Traffic Moving**  
Pompeii never had traffic problems. In the human system, as in modern cities, the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause very serious consequences.

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## Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

### ADHESIONS BANISHED

If a careful examination with the X-ray has disclosed the presence of adhesions which bind the abdominal organs together, it has also shown that these organs are prolapsed one upon the other. In many cases there is only one way to separate these organs and that is by surgical methods. No, that does not necessarily mean cutting them loose with the scalpel. The word "surgery" really means "hand work," and the hand work of the surgeon who does not operate with the knife is of far greater value in the permanent removal of adhesions than that of the surgeon who only knows how to cut them loose. If deep manipulations are used by the bloodless surgeon, he can carefully separate the organs which have become joined together without opening up the abdominal walls. This treatment must often be given for several months before the required results are obtained. Frequent examinations with the fluoroscope, X-ray will show the changes taking place, and when the organs are once separated they can then be restored to their proper position through systematic exercise.

If the adhesions are not very strongly formed, they can often be loosened by exercise alone, without the treatment by manipulative methods. The best exercises to accomplish this purpose are the so-called "setting-up" exercises. These are taken while lying on the back either on the floor or on a slanting board with the feet raised about two feet higher than the head. Secure two boards about six feet in length and twelve inches wide. Nail them together side by side and place one end of this 6 x 2-foot board on the window sill or side of the bed. Place over the board a quilt from the bed and a pillow on the floor where the board touches. Lie on the back, with the feet at the top of the board. More vigorous exercise can be taken if a strap is placed around the top end of the board and the feet hooked under the strap. Try to come to a sitting position. If you cannot do this at first, do not despair; as the effort alone is a good exercise and will help break adhesions loose. At first make only a few attempts each morning and evening, and as your strength improves

you can gradually increase the number of times. Another exercise to take on the slanting board is to hook only one foot under the strap and vigorously raise and lower the other leg while held stiff. Change legs and do this exercise fifteen or twenty times with each leg at first.

If adhesions exist around the gall-bladder they can often be broken by these exercises: Stand with the feet about a foot apart, lock the hands behind the neck and rapidly twist the body from right to left, keeping the knees stiff and twisting at the waist. Do this exercise vigorously and with a sudden jerk. Next, in same position, bend the body to the right and left as far as possible.

Do these exercises several times morning and evening. Take these exercises faithfully and also search

for a physician who can help you to banish your adhesions by manipulative treatment. After the cure, do not fail to remember that you must keep your abdominal muscles strong by daily physical culture exercises.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

"What's the delay, guard?" asked the irate passenger, as the branch-line train pulled up in a stretch between two fields.

"Nothing much, sir," said the guard. "A cow has strayed on to the line. We'll be moving again in a minute."

A mile or so farther on the train came to another standstill. The same passenger's head was stuck out of the carriage window.

"What's wrong this time?" he roared.

"It's quite all right, sir," the guard reassured him, "we've just caught that cow up again."

**SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT**  
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD  
The World's Greatest Authority

Are Strip and End Plays Necessarily Marked Winners?

Q 10 7  
K 9 7  
A K Q J  
K J 7

Q 10 7  
K 9 7  
A K Q J  
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A K Q J  
K J 7

Q 10 7  
K 9 7  
A K Q J  
K J 7

Q 10 7  
K 9 7  
A K Q J  
K J 7

and East makes a free bid—one not forced by a double, then West would be in a much better position to increase such free bid. So considered, he overcalls with two Diamonds. North overcalls with two Spades, concluding the bidding.

**Contract**—The bidding in Contract is the same as in Auction except that South, with five probable tricks in Spades, increases the contract to three Spades in hopes that the showing of rebid suit will enable North to go to the game bid. West passing. North bids four Spades, although his values are slightly below those required for a second assist.

**THE PLAY**  
West opens the King of Diamonds. With the exposure of the Queen of Diamonds to the Queen of Spades, South trumping the third lead. South, now in the lead, sees that in order to go game, he must not only drop the Queen of Spades, but must find West with the King of Hearts. If this be the situation, then his losers will be the two Diamonds already lost and one Club trick.

South first lays down the Ace and King of Spades, then the Queen-Ten exposed in Dummy, refuses to cover. The Jack holding, South leads the Six of Hearts, finesses the Queen and lays down the Ace, discarding thereon the Eight of Clubs. The King-Nine-Seven of Hearts falling from West marks West as having held originally three Hearts to the King. Also, East having followed to three rounds of Diamonds, West must have held four Diamonds. Thus West's original Hand Pattern must have been 4-3-3-3. So read, North leads the remaining Diamond from Dummy, trumps in own hand, and throws West in the lead with the Queen of Trumps. If West holds the King of Clubs, South must go game by this play. If West does not hold the King, then nothing is lost. As it so happened the play succeeded, South making four-odd.

**SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING**  
Auction—South opens the bidding with one Spade. West is in doubt whether to double negatively or to overcall with two Diamonds. If he doubles negatively, any response by partner would be forced and therefore one that West, despite his strength, could not justifiably carry to high figures; whereas, if he overcalls with two Diamonds

**Kitty McKay**  
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl-friend says the worm will turn, but it's just the same on the other side.

**Hudson's Bay Company**  
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9 Crown, per lb. .... 35c

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5 Crown, per lb. .... 25c

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7 Crown, 1-lb. box .... 50c

5 Crown, 1-lb. box .... 45c

3 Crown, 1-lb. box .... 35c

3 Crown, 1/2-lb. packet .... 25c

3 Crown, 1/2-lb. packet .... 20c

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Libby's Mincemeat, bulk, per lb. .... 22c

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### For Baby's First Christmas

On your shopping list you have surely jotted down the name of at least one little friend for whom this is his or her very first Christmas. Don't think Baby too young for a present—the opportunity is unique for bringing delight to Mother's heart—and in a year or two Baby will know quite a lot about Christmas, too.

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## A WORLD OF GIFTS!

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## Gifts Galore in Our Gift Bazaar

If you are uncertain what to give your family and friends, take a walk around our new section on the second floor, where you will find eight long tables stacked with dainty and useful presents for everybody. Three prices only—

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A few suggestions follow:

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Boxed Stationery	Imported Sponge Novelties
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Novelty Runners	Address Books
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Silverware	Reading Books
Novelty Garters	Games
Golf Balls in Christmas box	Neckties
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Men's Silk Handkerchiefs	Shoe Trees
Men's Silk Scarves	And hundreds of other attractive gifts.
Men's Fancy Arm Bands	—Second Floor, HBC
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## Staple Department Offers Many Pleasing and Practical Gifts

We mention just three or four of the many excellent articles suitable for Christmas giving.

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Rowntree's Cocoa, 1-lb. tins, 2 tins for. \$2.55	Robin Hood Oats, large package with fancy tumbler for. \$2.55
New Peel—Lemon, Orange, lb. \$1.95	Helms Tomato Ketchup, large bottle for. \$2.55
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One 3-lb. tin Crisco and One Non-Tip Enamel Pan for. 95c

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New and Clever Styles, Lovely Colors and Pleasing Harmonies

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We have a wonderful variety of Imported Cardigans and Pull-overs from Vienna. These are in two-tone effects and are knitted from fine silk and wool yarns and trimmed with hand embroidery in novelty designs. They are suitable for golf and all sports wear. Sizes 36 to 40. Priced at \$7.50

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In novelty and modernistic patterns, with colored borders, set-in pockets and four-button fastening. Shown in new Fall shades and combination colors. Sizes 36 to 42. Price \$3.95

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200 Women's Heavy Quality Rayon Gift Vests at 89c  
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## Christmas Neckwear

Dainty New Lace Neckwear, in Vests, Berthas and Cascade Vests. These are fashioned from fine Valenciennes, guipure and net laces, and are most attractive for gift giving. In gift boxes. Priced from \$1.95 to \$3.95

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## A Silver Tea Service on a Pretty Tray

For Mother at Christmas

Just imagine how pleased she will be with such a gift and how proud to know that the "children" have thought of giving it. There are such graceful, new and lovely shapes nowadays in silverware and such pretty gleaming designs.

Three-Piece Sets  
Electro-plated with fine chased design, the sugar and cream gold line. Price. \$15.00

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An entirely new design, the round teapot with ebony handle in bow shape like a kettle, and the sugar and cream with silver handles to match. Priced at. \$34.50

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Round Trays  
to hold your service. These are attractively priced from. \$2.00 to \$15.00

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## A Gift for the Home-Loving Man

A Comfortable Easy Chair

Large English Easy Chairs in a most comfortable style, with double spring seats, spring arms and backs. Covered in strong damask. A splendid reading chair. Price \$55.00 \$5.50 Down, balance monthly.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1929, AT 8:30 P.M.  
EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM  
Tickets, 50c

"While the individual settler does not usually bring large capital to Canada, yet in the aggregate a very large amount of new capital is put into circulation in the West through the annual influx of immigrant families taking up land," stated Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization, agriculture and natural resources for the Canadian National Railways, when in Winnipeg in conference with Western region colonization and agriculture officials of the company.

"This year alone," continued Dr. Black, "farming families entering the country under the auspices of the railway have deposited \$545,390, in trust with the Canadian National Railways, and it is a very conservative estimate to say that well over a million dollars has been brought into the country by farming families who were assisted by the Canadian National during the past year."

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# Women's Activities

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WILL BE PATRON

Ladies' Musical Club December Programme Will Be Given at Crystal Garden Wednesday Afternoon



MISS GWENDOLINE HARPER

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have signified their intention of being present at the December recital of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, to be held next Wednesday afternoon in the concert hall of the Crystal Garden, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The programme as originally designed was to have been given by the sold medalists of 1929, but owing to the unforeseen circumstances, only one of these, Dr. H. T. Johns, basso, will appear. Other artists taking part will be Mrs. H. T. Johns, soprano; Miss Gwendoline Harper, pianist; Madame Sanderson-Mongin, monologist; and Miss Beatrice Hicks, accompanist. Members are asked to note that tea will be served at the close of the programme, which will be as follows:

"My Lone Abode," Schubert; "No

House, No Home," Brahms; "King Henry's Prayer," (Lohengrin), Wagner; Dr. H. T. Johns, "Gavotte," Schumann; "Fantasie Impromptu, op. 66," Chopin; Miss Gwendoline Harper, "The Iris Bloom," Kate Gilmore; Mrs. H. T. Johns, "Cradle Song," Kreisler; Mrs. H. T. Johns, "Love Story From Sunny Province," Madame Sanderson-Mongin.

## Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Entertaining at dinner on Friday evening, Mrs. Jack Ross had as her guests General and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Mrs. Foster Huntington, Mrs. Donald Hogarth, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. A. V. Macan, General R. P. Clark, and Mr. Richard Wyllie.

Bridge Luncheon  
Mrs. James A. Campbell honored Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, who recently returned from a visit to Eastern Canada, and Mrs. R. H. Stewart, who has just returned from a three months' trip to the Antipodes, at a bridge luncheon at her home on Cedar Crescent. Those present included Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Bruce Farris, Mrs. C. W. Craig, Mrs. W. F. Hanbury, Mrs. Harold Hogood, Mrs. Arthur Whiteside, Mrs. George McQueen, Mrs. Frank C. Saunders, Mrs. Joseph N. Ellis.

Presentation Made  
An interesting event took place during the week that will be of great import to the many friends in Victoria of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hamilton, a complimentary portrait of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, painted by Mrs. Hamilton, was unveiled and presented to the British Columbia Art League at the Women's Building on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bernard McEvoy, doyen of journalists in Canada, was the chairman at the gathering and unveiled the very fine portrait. Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, Lieut. and Mrs. J. Cornfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lader, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Irene Moody, Alderman and Mrs. Paton, Mrs. T. F. Schooley, Mrs. Thomas Harold, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Alice Winslow, Mrs. E. E. Rand, Mr. Stephen Golder, Mrs. Orlan Foster, Mr. T. P. O. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chalmers, Mrs. E. N. McDonald, Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mr. G. W. Laing, Mr. Henry A. Bulwer.

At "Shannon"  
Mr. and Mrs. Jan Cherniavsky are spending Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, "Shannon," having arrived here from the Orient recently. Later they will leave for Europe, where Mr. Cherniavsky will join his brothers in their musical tour. Mr. Cherniavsky, famous pianist of the Cherniavsky Trio, went to Eslington to meet the celebrated Polish composer and pianist, Ignace Friedman, who gave a concert here and while in this city was a guest at "Shannon."

Leave for North  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby were

## Formality in Hat Trimmings

"TRIMMINGS make a discreet but dramatic entry on the new hats. A little bit cleverly executed appears on some of the more recent imports to correspond to the other formalities of fashion.

Talbot, responsible for some very fetching hats—this season in particular—makes unusual use of narrow velvet ribbon in a parrot green



shade, pleasing it and joining it together in the form of a skullcap, as pictured at the top of the sketch. Cocky little feathers like soft pert waves of hair are posed at contrasting angles, and the finale achieved by a veil.

Red felt stitched with gilt cord fashions the crown of the second Talbot hat, shown centre, plain felt banding the brow severely and holding the long back close to the head.

Reboux also lends a more formal aspect to her hats by the manner in which trimming adds accent. Two shades of green velvet are formally applied on a bonnet-like shape of felt in a darker tone of green, lower sketch.

## Winter Beach Ensembles



LAST season's vogue of pajama ensembles for beach costumes continues to be of interest to women. Colorful styles seen on the sands at Blarritz mirror the mode that will extend to all other winter resorts and into next summer.

Lounging pajamas invariably have the wide flaring trousers, sometimes cut conservatively, again so exaggerated as to resemble a skirt.

Silks of the crepe and rough or coarse texture make up into very feminine ensembles which withstand the stress and strain given any lounging attire. Linens are very crisp and smart, but, alas, remain fresh only a short time.

Shantling comes to the fore in silks for resort wear, its very texture making it extremely suitable for sports. The model from the French resort, pictured at the right of this group, comprises exceedingly wide flaring trousers of dark blue shantung, a knee-length coat of the same

recent visitors here, en route to Prince Rupert.

Victoria Visitors  
Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mr. Jack Ribbet recently spent a few days here and left for their homes in Victoria on Thursday evening.

In Victoria  
Miss Fanta Tait and Miss Elizabeth Silberbagen are visiting Miss Ruth-Troy in Victoria and will return home next Tuesday.

Return Home  
After spending the past few weeks in Eastern Canada, Colonel and Mrs. H. St. J. Montzmann have returned home.

Farewell Party  
As a farewell to Miss Doris Williams, who is leaving shortly to make her home in Montreal, Mrs. J. C. Macgillivray entertained at a small bridge party.

Tea Party  
Miss Jeanie Wilkinson Brighthouse, who leaves after Christmas for a round-the-world trip, will be the guest of honor at a tea party given by Miss Orlan Foster on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hood.

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## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

The December meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. F. Taylor, president, in the chair. The resolution forwarded by the Kelowna Women's Institute, regarding an amendment to the Mothers' Pension Act, was endorsed after considerable discussion. The Christmas tree in the second south sunroom at the Jubilee Hospital will be decorated as usual, and a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Laird, who will arrange the Christmas parcels for the patients in the T.B. ward at the hospital next Tuesday. Several members will meet in the afternoon to help. The ways and means committee for the next three months will be composed of the following members: Mrs. Adm. Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Brown. The hostesses for the social meeting for the first Friday in January will be Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wilkinson. During the afternoon a presentation was made to the retiring president, when a silver cake basket was given her as a small memento of appreciation of the great amount of word doze during her term of office. Presentations were also made to the retiring directors, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Brown. On behalf of the institute, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, provincial president, made these presentations. The members also had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. V. B. Macgillivray, superintendent of Women's Institutes.

LANGFORD  
A merry Christmas card party was held by the social committee of the Women's Institute in the hall on Wednesday evening. The hall had been effectively decorated with seasonal greenery by Mrs. G. Eldridge, Mrs. A. Cowie and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald. A number of visitors from Luxton and Happy Valley were present and bridge and court whist were played. Mr. T. O. Guy being master of ceremonies. Miss L. Savory and Mr. William Savory were the guests of honor. Mrs. A. B. Culbertson and Mr. W. Savory carried off the honors for bridge. Mrs. T. Gray and Mr. W. Bartle won the consolation prizes; Mrs. J. E. Anderson were first at court whist; Mrs. B. Straw and Mr. Jack Trace won the honors for bridge. Mrs. T. Gray and Mr. W. Bartle won the consolation prizes; Mrs. J. E. Anderson were first at court whist; Mrs. B. Straw and Mr. Jack Trace won the honors for bridge. Mrs. T. Gray and Mr. W. Bartle won the consolation prizes; Mrs. J. E. Anderson were first at court whist; Mrs. B. Straw and Mr. Jack Trace won the honors for bridge.

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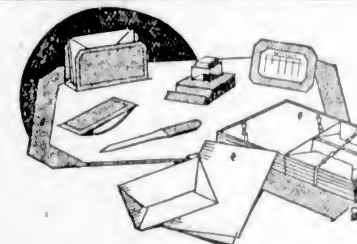


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	Brief Cases from \$6.25
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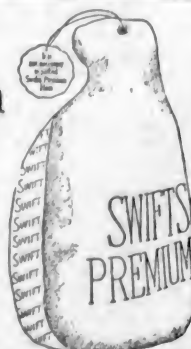
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# Vancouver Island

## DOCTOR SHOTS FELLOW HUNTER

MR. EARL LEA, OF ALBERNI, WOUNDED IN MISTAKE FOR DEER

Reported Resting Well After Operation in Hospital—Provincial Police Arrest Shooter

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 14.—The first serious hunting accident which has occurred in this district during the season happened yesterday morning about 9 o'clock when Dr. A. R. Tassie, a well-known resident of this city, accidentally shot and wounded Mr. Earl Lea, of Alberni.

According to information received Dr. Tassie and Mr. Lea were out hunting after deer in the near vicinity of the city. Dr. Tassie was tracking a buck and followed it into a thicket, the deer disappeared for a moment and then reappeared only to move behind a bush. After waiting a few minutes he saw what he thought was the buck coming out of the bushes and fired, and upon approaching found that he had shot Mr. Lea. Dr. Tassie did everything possible for the wounded man, and after making him as comfortable as possible, hastened the road, which was about three miles away in order to secure further aid. He managed to secure assistance, including that of Dr. Hilton, and an ambulance. While the ambulance waited on the road the party walked the three miles into the bush, and locating the injured man, brought him to West Coast Hospital, where Dr. Hilton shortly after performed an operation, and the patient is now reported resting well.

Early in the afternoon Dr. Tassie was arrested by Corporal Woods of the Provincial Police, and charged with endangering human life through the negligent use of firearms. He was remanded to Saturday, December 21 and released on bail of \$1,000.

## Ladies' Musical Club Presents an Attractive Concert

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—In the Hotel Malaspina a concert given by the Ladies' Musical Club under the auspices of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.G.E., although not largely attended, included a well-chosen programme, each item being heartily enjoyed.

The programme was arranged in two parts, separated by a brief intermission to distinguish the club's contribution from that of the guest artists. Vocal and instrumental numbers were given by club members, which included interpretations of songs by Chennedee, Brahms, Haydn, Wood, Wienawski, Mendelssohn, Blumenthal, Carl Bohn, Raabach and other difficult compositions.

Mrs. C. McNeill, of Vancouver, formerly of Nanaimo, sang a group of songs in addition to several piano-forte selections. The entire guest-artist programme proved equally popular. Every number on the entire programme was supported by perfect accompaniment. The rendition of the "Shepherd's Dance" (German) was the main feature of the evening and was given by six members of the Ladies' Musical Club.

## DR. INGHAM IS RECOVERING

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Several members of the contingent of fight fans who attended the Townsend Foreman bout in Vancouver from Nanaimo last night, took time out to pay a visit to Dr. O. G. Ingham, of Nanaimo, who has been confined for a time in the Vancouver General Hospital with an arm which had become infected as the result of a burn while operating the X-ray apparatus. They were informed that Dr. Ingham had been a very sick man for several days, but is now on the way to complete recovery, and may be able to return to Nanaimo by Sunday next.

## Mrs. Floyd Dies

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—At 12:15 this morning the death occurred in the local hospital of Mrs. Samuel Floyd after a lengthy illness, the late Mrs. Floyd having entered the local institution the October 27. She was predeceased by her husband some months ago. For some fifteen years they were residents of Brechin.

## Local Business Changes Hands

Mrs. J. L. Cass, Limited, to Carry On of Imported English, French and Scotch Woollen Goods, Dresses and Millinery

The well-known ladies' wear and English woollen business carried on at 606 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., by the late Mrs. J. L. Cass, has now been taken over by local parties and will in future be known as Mrs. J. L. Cass, Limited. The new company intends to pursue the policy adopted by the late Mrs. Cass in specializing in exclusive imported English, French and Scotch woollen goods, dresses, millinery, etc. A large stock of the latest creations from London and Paris has been imported for the opening and you may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to give the same personal attention as in the past. We are satisfied that it will be possible to accord old and new customers the same service and merchandise of the quality and character which they have been in the habit of purchasing and which has made this store a popular rendezvous for both city and out-of-town residents.

## Small Child Succumbs To Scalding

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 14.—The two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath died in the Cumberland Hospital on Thursday, the result of being badly scalded when he fell into a tub of boiling water earlier in the week. Mr. McGrath, as was his usual habit on coming from his work at the mine, put boiling water in the bath tub, and while he was gone to bring cold water his young son, Robert, who had been in the habit of "sitting daddy," fell in the tub, being badly scalded. Mr. McGrath was horrified to hear the child's screams, and picking him up rushed him to the hospital where he died Thursday. The funeral will be held Saturday from the family residence, Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiating.

## BOARD OF TRADE REQUIRES SLOGAN

Discusses Problem of Water Transportation—Recommends Dredging of Slough

COURTENAY, Dec. 14.—Vice-President McPhee occupied the chair at the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade meeting held here Friday night. In spite of the heavy fall of snow some fourteen members were present. Mr. William Douglas, as chairman of the publicity committee, made further reference to the matter of adopting a suitable slogan for the board, and his suggestion that a prize of \$20 be offered to the person who submits the best motto was adopted. Details were left in the hands of the committee and the competition will be open also to the pupils of the schools.

Mr. Charles Simms, reporting for the transportation committee, gave a lengthy account of committee work in connection with the proposed float on the Courtenay River at the end of Duncan Street, and the proposed dredging of the slough, close to the bridge, for the accommodation of boats. In company with Mr. Joseph McPhee, the matter had been carefully considered, and both Mr. Simms and Mr. McPhee were convinced that the dredging of the slough was the better proposition. A basin eighty feet wide and 400 feet long at right angles to the river, could easily be provided and a float constructed down the middle. This would make an ideal anchorage for yachts in the summer time and of fishing boats in the off season, he said.

Mr. McPhee, Sr., pointed out that the slough was an open waterway and was therefore available to the Government. At one time it formed the only open road into the Comox Valley, being used by the early settlers for the first twelve years. At that time, he said, there was no other road to Comox unless a detour was made through the woods over what is now known as the back road. In those days landed their boats at Sandwick corner, until the road was constructed to the slough. The speaker had no hesitation in joining Mr. Simms in pronouncing this the best location for boat accommodation, particularly as it is near the business section of the city. Captain Edward Lloyd spoke in favor of the site, and expressed the opinion that the dredging of the slough, which would be an easy matter on account of the nature of the bottom, should be somewhat deeper than that of the river bottom as a further measure of safety to boats using the slough.

In spite of action which had already been taken in recommending the Duncan Street float, the committee's report favoring the dredging of the slough and the construction of a float therein was accepted and endorsed, and the recommendation is to be forwarded to Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., with a view to saving expense by doing this work with the powerful dredge now in the Courtenay River before its departure.

A meeting was arranged between the committee of the city council and the transportation committee to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding or friction in the matter.

## FIRE STARTS AT ST. JOHN'S HALL

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—A fire that might have proved serious occurred in the heart of town last evening when at midnight the local department made a rush call to St. John's Hall. Upon their arrival they found that a blaze had started in the vicinity of some long tables near the front wall of the large upstairs hall and had reached the ceiling. After an hour's strenuous work the department succeeded in reaching the attic and checking the flames. The loss is estimated at approximately \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## EFFECT OF SNOW

Motor Traffic Continues Unimpeded in Spite of Recent Snowfall

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 14.—The recent snowfall has in no way affected the motor traffic over the Alberni Mountain. From eighteen inches to two feet of snow has fallen on the mountain, but the road crews under Mr. J. Johnstone, the engineer, have had snow ploughs working steadily, and the highway has been kept clear. Several cars which attempted the road without chains got into difficulty, but otherwise everything was as usual. Port Alberni, which received about a foot of snow, is covered with about six inches of slush, as it rained steadily last evening.

Leighton Buzzard, England, official recently received 197 offers for the adoption of a two-year-old boy left in their care.

## DUNCAN HOSPITAL REPORT RECEIVED

DUNCAN, Dec. 14.—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the King's Daughters Hospital here on Monday, it was announced that the usual Christmas festivities would take place in the hospital, the nurses to have their party in the home on Boxing Day. The superintendent's report for November showed 88 patients admitted, 99 discharged. The financial statement showed receipts amounting to \$4,896.46.

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks: Primrose Circle, Vancouver, three children's table covers; Mrs. B. A. Pike, six nursery sheets; Cowichan Musical Comedy Company, \$300; St. Peter's Church envelopes, \$46.80; Gospel Hall employees, \$4.50.

The much-needed stabilizer for the X-ray department will be purchased out of funds collected by the Scattered Circle on their tag-day. The resignation of Mr. F. A. Monk, X-ray technician, was accepted with regret. Mr. Neil A. Craig was appointed to the position of secretary-treasurer, with duties to begin on January 1.

In granting a licence to a motion picture theatre in London recently, officials stipulated that the organ must not be played between midnight and eight o'clock in the morning.

## More Than Four Million Dollars Capital Comes

Business at British Columbia House in London Has Made Great Strides—Number of Callers Has Doubled

B.C. House, in London, was responsible for sending 253 persons to British Columbia during the year to November 1, according to the report covering the nine months' operations received by the Government, from Agent-General P. A. Pauline. These immigrants brought with them capital worth \$4,352,763, the report states.

With the Dominion Government 3,000-family colonization scheme assisting immigrants with limited means to become established on the land, the efforts of B.C. House have been concentrated upon attracting to the province men with capital, and in this considerable success has been attained. One family brought \$500,000 to the province, while another man, who has already made large investments, is rated at \$1,000,000. He intends to make his permanent home in British Columbia. Several others have since coming here, started farming in a large way.

The Agent-General also reports an increased interest in the use of Douglas fir in the British Isles, and announces that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. are co-operating in creating markets for B.C. timber by specifying the use of fir for such purposes as deck sheathing in the construction of their vessels in British yards.

The general work of the London agency has increased greatly, the number of callers who were interviewed increasing in the nine months from 949 in 1928 to 1,830 this year. Similarly the volume of correspondence increased, the office receiving no less than 10,169 written communications, and sending out 17,964 letters since the first of the year.

Stone weapons and implements found recently near Paris are said to be 20,000 years old, and indications are that a great battle was fought on the spot during the Stone Age.

## HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

Dinner Gathering of Stock Men Was Well Attended at New Westminster

There was a large attendance at the annual dinner of the British Columbia Holstein Breeders' dinner in New Westminster last Thursday evening. The president, Mr. H. W. Brown, presided. Mr. Reuben Everley, manager of the Carnation Farms, was a guest of honor and seated at the head table were Vice-President William Wood, Mr. P. H. Moore, director for British Columbia on the Dominion Association; Secretary W. H. Hicks, Mr. J. W. Berry, M.P.P.; Prof. H. M. King, of the University of British Columbia; Major Thomas D. Trapp, president of the R. A. and I. Society, and President Walter Leek and Assistant Manager George Hockley, of Vancouver Exhibition Association. A telegram was received from Hon. William Atkinson, expressing his regret at inability to be present.

After an excellent repast, the business of the annual meeting was taken up, the election of officers resulting as follows:

Honorary presidents, Mr. Henry Bonsall, Westholme; Mr. H. F. Page, Matsqui; Mr. J. M. Steves, Stevenson; president, William Wood, Lulu Island; vice-president, Mr. J. J. Grauer, Sea Island; secretary,

Mr. W. H. Hicks, Agassiz; director, Vancouver Island, Capt. A. Matthews, Westholme; Mr. Adam Gordon, Hillbank; Lower Mainland; Mr. Thomas Leing, Sea Island; Mr. H. W. Brown, Surrey; Mr. J. C. Berry, Langley Prairie; Mr. Wallace Muford, Milner; Mr. T. J. Robertson, East Delta; Mr. G. A. Paul, Chilliwack; Interior, Mr. W. R. Barlee, Kelowna; Mr. Harry Worth, Lumby. Mr. P. H. Moore is ex-officio a director and Mr. J. W. Berry was re-elected auditor.

Twenty thousand agricultural workers, nearly one-fourth of the population of the Torreon district of Mexico, are reported to be out of work, with no possibility of employment.

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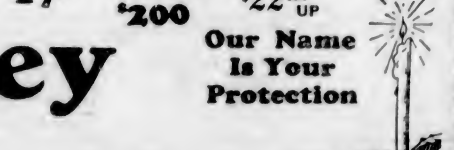
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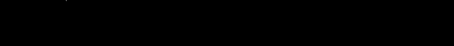
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## Romantic Story Told of Great Canadian Business

Publishing House With Annual Turnover of \$1,250,000 Is Conducted by Clergymen for Church—Original Capital, \$2,000

Many books fail to realize the expectations suggested by their titles; but there are some to which less promising names are given and which prove gold mines. One of the latter is "The Chronicle of a Century," just issued by the Ryerson Press. New and illuminating light is thrown on an inner side of the life of the people of Canada for a hundred years. A whole series of notable and very human men, of one generation after another from the year 1829 to the present time, are depicted in brief, plain, written biographical sketches, which somehow make each one stand out as a living personal acquaintance. These are men almost wholly unknown, not only to the general reader but also to the general student of the history of the country, yet each one was a man who contributed in an outstanding way to

making the life and character of the people of this country what it is today; and each one was endowed with rare personal qualities and talents. That is only one part of what is to be found in the volume. There is the quite extraordinary story of an institution, how many of the Colonist's readers know that there is a publishing house in Toronto whose surplus of assets over liabilities at the end of its last year was \$1,287,765; whose annual turnover exceeds \$1,250,000; which when founded had a capital of only \$2,000, but one-half of which was paid up? How many readers know that this great business, this great financial success, was established, has been built up, and is today managed by clergymen; that it was created and is carried on as a church institution; a branch of church work for the

purpose of furthering the education of the people, more particularly but not solely their religious education, and that the profits made are, as it were, merely incidental to good business management? This great business is known as the Publishing House of the United Church of Canada, and it includes a book publishing business formerly using the imprint "William Briggs, Publisher," and now that of "The Ryerson Press."

### REMARKABLE MAN

The outstanding men whose characters and biographies are briefly given in this book, who form a series extending for a hundred years, and who touched the life of the country on an inner and vital side, were all men who, among many and great other activities, were connected with the carrying on and building up of this publishing institution. And as in its origins, this remarkable business was associated with the numerous churches which from time to time united so as to form respectively the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church, and which, still later, with the Congregational Church, formed the United Church of Canada, so this book relates the story of the long succession of church unions for which Canada has been distinguished, which directly affects a majority of her English-speaking

people and which indirectly affects all her people. A DISTINCTIVE TENDENCY Those who say that the Canadian people have no individual national character may be invited to consider the church history of Canada. If a man tends to act continually throughout his life in a well-defined manner, which is not common to all men, is it not an evidence of his individual character? If a people, as it takes shape and form, finds itself with scores of rival churches inherited from other lands; if it develops a tendency to unite those churches as they exist among it; if it acts in accord with this tendency for decades after decades, and from one generation to another, and if this long and continuous course of action is found in no other people, does it not indicate the presence of some distinguishing characteristic, or at least the presence of some characteristic in a distinguishing degree? So long ago as 1868, the year after Confederation, The Christian Guardian, Toronto, said editorially: "Canada has been the means of changing the whole colonial policy of Great Britain; it will be still more to its honor to originate the union of churches." Where else at that time can a similar declaration be found, made by a similarly representative spokesman? Look at the record of other

## Coques' Picture on View



An interesting exhibition on view at the Toronto Art Gallery is the National Loan Collection Trust, which owes its existence to the public spirit of William Harvey, of Leeds, England. This collection, seen in Canada for the first time, includes modern French work and pictures by the Armingtons. The actual painting, shows one of the works, "Lady in Blue Satin Dress" (possibly Princess Palatine), by Gonzales Coques, 1614-1684.

"Little Muddy York," now Toronto, to Orillia. For some sixty miles he had to employ an Indian guide. He built his own hut and cooked his own meals. Dr. Rose never lost his love for the native Indian. "Faithfully as he labored as book steward, it is doubtful if in his heart of hearts he loved the work. But he put the concern upon a paying basis and made it respectable in the eyes of business men. He grew old gracefully, winning friends easily."

Dr. William Briggs was book steward for nearly half a century. "It was a great venture to intrust a great publishing business to a comparatively young man who had achieved a notable reputation as preacher and pastor. But that the choice was a wise one from the point of view of the financial prosperity of the publishing house, is without question. Few parallels to the success he achieved are to be found in the business life of the Dominion. The great publishing house of today is a monument to the sagacity, even business genius, of Dr. Briggs. It is also an answer to the feeling that parsons, as persons, are poor business men. The present worthy occupant of the chair of book steward, Dr. Samuel W. Fallis, is a further example of the possibility of union in one man of the gift of preaching and shrewd business ability. But Dr. Briggs was a surprise, possibly even to himself." The general book publishing business, which forms one branch of the institution, was built up by Dr. Briggs until its imprint, "William Briggs, Publisher," became well known to readers in many countries, most of whom had, perhaps, never

heard of any of the other publications or activities of the publishing house.

### OTHER ORIGINS

Upon the culmination of the union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the publishing interests of these bodies were amalgamated and incorporated as the United Church Publishing House, of which Dr. Fallis is book steward and general manager. The history of the publishing interests of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches is given in the volume now under review, and there is a series of biographical sketches of the men who were associated with them. Unfortunately, space will not permit the present reviewer to quote from them. It should be said, however, that they are no less illuminating than those already quoted in connection with the history of The Guardian and the business that grew out of it.

The New Outlook combines The Christian Guardian (1829), The Presbyterian Witness (1848), and The Congregationalist. The publishing house also issues a long list of other periodicals, such as Onward, and a great volume of other printed matter for church use at home and abroad. The circulation of its regular publications is about eight hundred thousand.

With the aid of "electrical nutrition and glandular control," a Japanese biologist proposes to make negroes "Caucasian in physique and appearance."

O too accomplished Japanese. Your project does not wholly please. Such interferences as these seem sinister and tricky.

Come, would you fill, from end to end The world with one Caucasian blend? And does that mean you now intend To bleach our all-black Dixie?

What? Do away, for evermore, With coal-black mammites 'round the door? And colored vocalists galore On Ol' Man River's reaches?

What? Must we see, with deep regret, The black-eyed Susans, dark as jet, Transformed into a perfect set Of pink-faced Nordic peaches?

Imagine, too, the ballroom's plight Deprived of many a negroid rite Through which, with infinite delight, The true Caucasian prances.

Remove the inspiration lent By coons of African descent, And who on earth will then invent Our melodies and dances?

So, pause, before you interfere To bleach a single toe or ear, For it is very plain that here Is loss as well as gain meant.

O leave these fatal plans unfurled—Think well before this bomb is hurled Into the black but comely world Of Nordic enlightenment!

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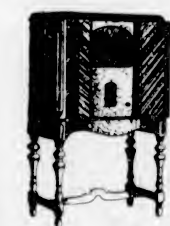
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## Burgess Bedtime Stories

Mrs. Reddy Sees the Turkeys

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

When there's something to be done, Two are twice as good as one. —Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox could think of nothing but turkeys. All the day following his discovery of those turkeys on a distant farm Reddy thought about turkeys while he was awake and dreamed about them while he was asleep. It seemed to him that never in all his life had he wanted anything quite as much as he wanted one of those turkeys. He could hardly wait for jolly, round, red Mr. Sun to go to bed behind the Purple Hills. Just as soon as the first of the Black Shadows appeared Reddy was prepared to start.

"Come on, my dear," he said impatiently to Mrs. Reddy. "Where?" demanded Mrs. Reddy. "Why, to see those turkeys that I found last night, of course," replied Reddy.

"What's the good of going 'way over there when you know you can't get them?" Mrs. Reddy demanded. "Listen, my dear," said Reddy. "Over on that farm is just as good hunting as there is anywhere around here. We are sure of getting something to eat, even if we don't get a turkey; and there is always a chance that one of those turkeys may root low enough for us to get him, or perhaps not go up in a tree at all. Come along, my dear; come along."

Mrs. Reddy hesitated. Then she decided that she would at least go over and see those turkeys. So off they trotted. Mrs. Reddy at Reddy's heels. And so at last they reached the farm where the turkeys lived. Reddy stopped at some little distance from the farmyard. He had no intention of taking any unnecessary risks.

"What are you waiting for?" demanded Mrs. Reddy. "I want to see those turkeys." "You'll see them," promised Reddy. "I don't want to go up there until those lights in that farmhouse go out. If that farmer ever suspects that there are any foxes around, we shall never have a chance to get one of those turkeys. We must get one before he knows that we know where they are."

So Reddy and Mrs. Reddy spent the time hunting mice down in the meadow. Mrs. Reddy had very good luck and this made her better natured. Yes, she made her better natured. Reddy was not so successful, but he didn't mind. I'm afraid



"What are you waiting for?" demanded Mrs. Reddy.

his thoughts were not on mice. His thoughts were on turkeys. By and by the lights went out. Mrs. Reddy was for going up there right away, but Reddy wouldn't. He wanted to be sure that everyone was asleep. Finally he led the way.

When he reached the orchard the moon was shining bright. Reddy led the way to a certain apple tree over near the barn. "There, do you see 'em?" he whispered.

Mrs. Reddy was watching Mrs. Reddy sharply. He saw the gleam that came into her eyes when she saw the twelve great birds roosting in the trees and he was satisfied. He knew that now he would have a willing partner in all his plans.

"My, my, my," whispered Mrs. Reddy, "how big they are! Do you suppose we could kill one even if we could get to it?"

"Trust me for that," replied Reddy. "Just let me get hold of the neck of one of those birds; that's all I ask. I believe one of those turkeys is roosting lower than he did last night. Now, my dear, what do you think of my discovery?"

"I think," replied Mrs. Reddy, "that we won't go home tonight. We'll stay somewhere around here until we get one of those turkeys."

"Just as you say, my dear," replied Reddy.

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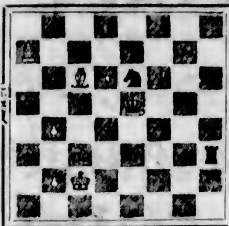
The next story, "A Scheming Pair."



## CHESS COLUMN

"Good company is a chessboard."  
—Byron's "Don Juan."By T. H. PIPER  
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BLACK—Capablanca



WHITE—Spielman

The play is the end of the second game.

WHITE

BLACK

38. B R 4

39. K R 7 ch

40. R Q 7 ch

41. B R 6

42. P N 5

43. R K 7 ch

44. R Q 7 ch

45. R B 8

46. K B 3

47. K B 4

48. R Q 8 ch

49. R Q 7 ch

50. K N 3

51. P N 4 ch

52. K B 1

53. K N 6

54. B R 7 ch

55. R Q 7 ch

56. P N 5

57. R K 7 ch

58. R Q 7 ch

59. K R 7 ch

60. R Q 7 ch

61. B R 6

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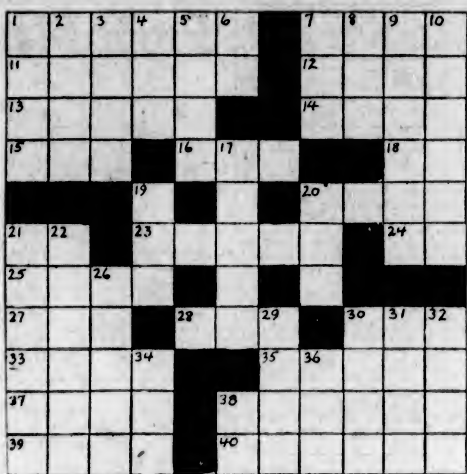
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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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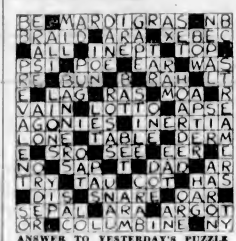
1. Hie.  
2. Pack away.  
3. Chalk.  
4. Helper.  
5. Charger.  
6. Set up.  
7. Stitch.  
8. Percive.  
9. Hypothetical force.  
10. Source of wealth.  
11. United States Federal district (ab.).  
12. Wireless telephone.  
13. A state (ab.).  
14. Act wildly.  
15. Arabian garment.  
16. Priar's title.  
17. Celtic-like bird.  
18. Ship's officer.  
19. Passage money (pl.).  
20. Exclamation of sorrow.  
21. Refund.  
22. Sailor.  
23. Rubs out.

DOWN

1. Sound.  
2. Preliminary bet.  
3. Cook in a certain way.  
4. Part of the foot.  
5. Finishes.  
6. Compass point.  
7. Rested.  
8. Blind.

DOWN

9. Open theatre (pl.).  
10. Married.  
11. One who finishes.  
12. Skill.  
13. Cut down.  
14. Plays.  
15. Mystic system.  
16. Part of Southern Africa.  
17. The southwest wind.  
18. Notable periods.  
19. Apportion.  
20. Employ.  
21. Superlative suffix.  
22. Arabian cloth.  
23. Note of the scale.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

bad meet. Had Black won the game he would have topped Nimzowitch by half a point.

WHITE

BLACK

1. P Q 4

2. P Q 4

3. N Q 3

4. B R 5

5. P K 3

6. P K 3

7. B Q 3

8. N B 1

9. P K 3

10. Q R 3

11. B Q 2

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## Visualizes Shriners and Masons as Strong Factors In Fostering World Peace

By V. Y. DALLMAN, in Illinois State Register

It is great to meet a dynamic individual whose life is dedicated to a fine idealism—to that most beautiful ideal which confronts the human family today—world peace.

Such an individual and such a personality is Leo V. Youngworth, Los Angeles, California, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

"Visualize if you will, he said to me, '600,000 Shriners and 4,000,000

Masons in America massed solidly behind the cause of peace and supporting President Hoover in his great peace movement, and you will catch the spirit of my ideal."

That was the theme of his address which inspired the great audience of Shriners from Central Illinois who cheered him to the echo as he urged them to give him their support in this cause at the Annapolis Temple.

### HOOPER MAY BE PRESENT

"Here are the thoughts that I want you to help me drive home to your readers in general and to our brothers of the Shrine in particular," he said with a fine gesture of sincerity. "Our gathering of the Shrine of North America at Toronto next June 10, 11 and 12 should be the greatest demonstration in the history of the Shrine or any other great organization of its kind. The Shrine of the United States and Canada will join in promoting the cause of world peace and the brotherhood of man. All of the grand masters of all the states are to be the guests of the Shrine. All of the governors of all of the states are to be our guests. President Hoover is to be invited and I have reason to believe that he will attend. All of the speeches are to be broadcast not only over America but around the world. We are to have a magnificent parade which will eclipse the parades of the present age. As we consecrate ourselves to this new cause of peace we are to adopt the new Shrine flag, which will exemplify the ideal of world peace."

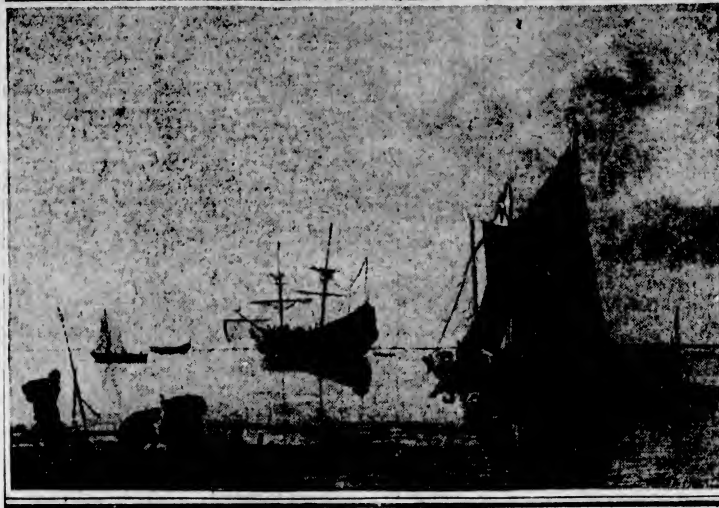
Then with another sweep of his arms which indicated that his heart and soul were in this cause he said: "TO ERECT GREAT MONUMENT"

"We will also erect and unveil at that great Toronto gathering a beautiful statue of magnificent proportions comparable to the Statue of Liberty and dedicated to peace. This is to give permanent evidence to the world that the Shrine is positively and permanently promoting this sacred principle."

The potentate made a similar statement in addressing the Shrine a few minutes before this interview, and it was evident that the Shriners who were assembled had found an inspiration in this address of their leader, and that they were recommitting themselves to the high ideal which had found expression through him.

"I don't believe you newspaper men," he said to me as he continued the interview, "have caught the real significance of that humble but far-reaching meeting on the hills of Virginia of President Hoover and Premier Ramsey MacDonald, of Great Britain. I do not believe that

## Dutch Painting at Toronto Art Gallery



An interesting exhibition on view at the Toronto Art Gallery is the National Loan Collection Trust, which owes its existence to the public spirit of William Harvey, of Leeds, England. This collection, seen here for the first time, includes modern French work and pictures by the Armingtons. The reproduction here shows "Calm," by William Van de Velde, Dutch painter, of 1633-1707.

the world has grasped the full significance of that historic event. There were the leaders of the world's two greatest nations calmly, quietly, but effectively and in striking contrast with meetings of world leaders in history, discussing ways and means to serve the men, the women and the children of the world by saving them from the horrors of war. It is their purpose and their ideal to establish such a friendship between all the nations of the world as exists between Canada and the United States, which have no cannon and maintain no armies along their far-flung border lines.

### TO END HORRORS OF WAR

"Think of it," he exclaimed. "Catch the spirit of the statement of President Hoover that if a billion and a half dollars now put into armament for war purposes is diverted to the construction of waterways—think of it, I say—in the terms of prosperity and comfort and happy relief from the burdens and the tortures and the slaughter of war."

Having been in close conference on a number of occasions with President Hoover, who is one of his intimate friends, it was evident that

Potentate Youngworth had caught the full spirit of the President's devotion to the cause of peace. He has quickened the local Shrine and other Shriners which he is visiting over the United States with a purpose to follow him vitally and vigorously in this cause. It will mean a much larger attendance of members of Annapolis Shrine at the Toronto meeting next June.

### Regimental Orders

NO. 1 COY 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. A full turnout of all ranks is necessary.

Notice—There are still vacancies for a few recruits.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major, Commanding No. 1 Company.

### H.T. COMPANY, C.A.S.C.

The Company will parade on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p.m. for drill and instruction on the duties of the C.A.S.C. It is requested that all ranks are present.

Dress—Drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Captain, O.C. H.T. Co., 11th D.T., C.A.S.C.

### THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders, Parts 1 and 2, by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1929.

Duties—Duties for the week ending December 23, 1929: Orderly officer, Lieut. T. Woolson; next for duty, Lieut. W. Lambert; orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. G. Barton; next for duty, Sgt. A. E. Mercer; orderly corporal, Cpl. T. P. Horne; next for duty, Cpl. W. C. Gelling.

Parades—The Battalion will parade at the Drill Hall on December 16 at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. Training will be under Company arrangements. Miniature range, No. 1 Company; volley ball, Nos. 2 and 3 Companies; soft ball, Nos. 1 and 4 Companies.

Thursday, December 19—Miniature range, 8 p.m.—All ranks are warned that this is the last opportunity to take part in the Christmas shoot. Section lists should be handed in to Orderly Room previous to shooting.

Gymnasium, under Lt. C. Fraser and Instructor D. Lewis; swimming tank, under Sgt. Mercer.

Attentions—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names: 1056, Pte. G. T. Hunter, No. 4 Coy, 5-12-29; 1057, Pte. R. Munro, No. 4 Coy, 5-12-29; 1058, Pte. I. M. Innes, No. 2 Coy, 5-12-29; 1059, Pte. H. G. Moore, No. 3 Coy, 5-12-29.

Promotions—To be lance corporal, 854, Pte. R. Hocking, No. 1 Coy.

Struck Off Training Strength—The following men are struck off training strength from this date: No. 621, L.-Cpl. R. D. Mathew, No. 1 Coy; No. 842, L.-Cpl. M. G. Hummer, No. 1 Coy; No. 829, Pte. R. H. Hoskins, No. 1 Coy; No. 997, Pte. J. W. Oak, No. 1 Coy; No. 515, Pte. E. C. Birch Jones, No. 1 Coy; No. 804, Pte. F. C. Hall, No. 1 Coy; No. 1002, Pte. H. N. May, No. 2 Coy.

A. J. GRAY, Major and Adjutant, For Officer Commanding 1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment will hold a meeting in their mess on Thursday night, December 19. All members are asked to be present. Dress, blue patrol and trews.

### CATCHING

"Now, what's your trouble?" asked the doctor. The patient turned a weary face towards him. "I'm afraid I've caught insomnia," he said. "I never get a wink of sleep until 3 o'clock in the morning."

The doctor smiled.

"But, insomnia isn't contagious," he reminded him.

The patient sighed.

"It is in my case, doctor," he replied. "You see, the baby next door has it."

Mistress (just returned from a shopping trip)—Did anyone call during my absence, Bridget?

Bridget—Only some ladies, ma'am, but of sent them off w' a flea in their ears.

Mistress (greatly perturbed)—Goodness! What did you say to them?

Bridget—Sure, an' they said they called t' collect money t' buy coal for th' church, an' Oi told them ye may well look simple but ye're no fool, for well ye know th' church is heated by steam.

## GODTEL ESTATE PROBATE ISSUED

Other Probates During Week Are for Estates of Five Residents of City and District

The estate of the late Louis Godtel, victim of a hunting accident at Sooke on November 18, was probated last week at a valuation of \$6,829.

A full list of probates and letters of administration issued out of the Supreme Court during the week includes the following estates:

Isabella Timms, late of Saanich, who died on September 12, 1929, estate \$5,900.

Louis Gottle, otherwise known as Louis Godtel, late of Sooke, who died on November 18, 1929, estate \$6,829.

Harry Garner, late of Victoria, who died on November 24, 1929, estate \$5,330.

James Alexander Brackett, late of Pender Island, who died at Victoria on October 25, 1929, estate \$3,500.

Henry Halsewood Neld, late of Esquimalt, who died on November 13, 1929, estate \$3,748.

John Alexander Robb, late of Victoria, who died on October 10, 1929, estate \$6,528.

## LODGE ALEXANDRA ELECTS OFFICERS

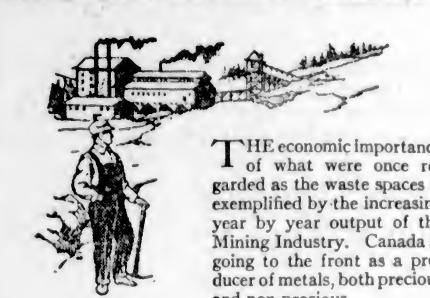
Election of officers for 1930 of Lodge Alexandra, No. 116, Sons of England, resulted as follows: Past president, Bro. F. W. Mayfield; president, Bro. A. N. Gonnell; vice-president, Bro. J. Stephenson; chaplain, Bro. T. J. Willoughby; secretary, Bro. J. Smith; treasurer, Bro. B. F. Sheppard; surgeon, Bro. Dr. A. D. Betchtel; first committeeman, Bro. G. W. Carey; second committeeman, Bro. W. Ashworth; third committeeman, Bro. S. James; fourth committeeman, Bro. A. Kent; fifth committeeman, Bro. J. Peterson; sixth committeeman, Bro. W. Langley; inside guard, Bro. H. C. Lane; outside guard, Bro. C. Hill; auditors, Brothers J. Baron, W. Ashworth and A. Kent; advisory board, Brothers G. W. Carey, F. W. Mayfield, G. W. Newbold and J. Baron; arbitration committee, executive committee and officers of the lodge; social committee, the executive committee with power to add; pianist,

## MISS MACPHAIL NO LOVER OF SENATE

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 14.—"I am more interested in the abolition of the Senate than in appointments to that body," said Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P. for Grey, when asked tonight concerning a report from Ottawa that she might be the first woman senator in Canada.

"It is the first I have heard of such reports," said Miss Macphail. Asked if she would accept such an appointment if offered her, Miss Macphail replied she was too interested in her work in the House.

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Tommy Hodge, who had been apprenticed to Farmer Hicks, had not proved what might be called a conspicuous success, and so when old

Mr. Hodge came along one day to ask what progress the lad was making, the old farmer looked dubious.

"Well," said he, "don't as I want to discourage you son, neither. He don't do nothing wrong—nor nothing at all if 'e can help it. But I will say that, in my opinion, if your son 'ad another hand 'e'd want another pocket to put it in."

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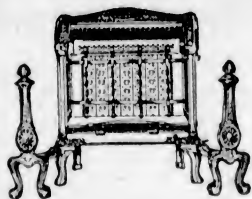
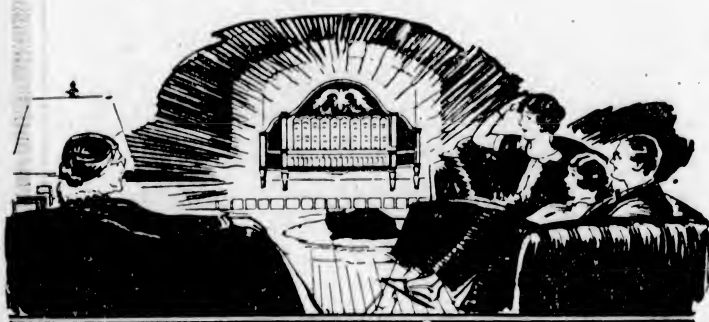
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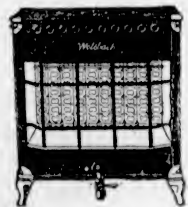
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## Oddities Occasion Much Pleasure at Christmas Season

Store Counters Are Laden With Objects Which Recall Pleasant Memories, and Frequently Embody Quaint Concepts—Designs to Encourage Art Study Have Vogue

### Remarkable Study Has Been Made of Toys for Bathroom

By MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

IT is a regular feature in the comics that appear close to Christmas, to show a youngster lifting a pitiful face to his Dad, saying "Please can I have my electric train, now—you've had it all morning." Well, child, be patient with your father. When he was a boy, a train of iron cars that moved when the string was jerked was the best he knew. Besides he hasn't grown up. You can thank your stars for that part and hope he never will.

Grown-up toys—amusing little gadgets and thing-um-bobs are part of the usual merchandise on Christmas counters these days. The serious-minded person is bound to puzzle with them. Why make an elephant of the shavings, says he, or she. Besides it's an ugly elephant. Anything that wishes to depart from realism in a whimsical mood is always ugly.

One dear lady was really shocked at a small porcelain cow. It was a cartoon of a cow, an ineffectual, frisky and kittenish cow with dilated nostrils and waving tail. "I think

that's simply awful," she said decidedly and turned to the contemplation of a pottery basket decorated with roses. We are so glad that the manufacturers give us the rosebud baskets and the ribbed cows, too.

#### ODD BIRDS AND BEASTS

The artists in the glass factories are permitted to create quaint birds and beasts—some of them charming grotesques, others dragons with unusually twisted necks and other animals that never were. Mules, frisky and kittenish cow with dilated nostrils and waving tail. "I think

Animals are great favorites for gifts for every one. Besides glass, they are made in brass, porcelain, pottery and tin. Much study has gone in the modelling of dogs. Some are appealing, some are sleepy, and one pup has managed to score the world in a most elevated manner, bless his heart. A number of these animals are attached to ash trays and cigarette holders. They decorate corks and corkscrews, too.

For the boys and girls who have never grown up, even if they may be acquiring gray hair, there are other amusing novelties. Music box combinations present surprises in many forms. One of these would bring a smile to any face. A carved wooden figure of an old bum attached affectionately to a lamp post, when wound up—actually, of course—proceeds to turn his head and whistle in a high-pitched tenor that is very lifelike.

**MUSIC BOXES WITH CANDY**  
Another similar treasure is a pretty bird in a cage that sings when wound. Music boxes are cleverly concealed in bonbon boxes, powder boxes, cake plates, cigar boxes and elaborately carved humidors, not to mention teapots.

For the young lady home from college there are lovely velvet puppets that are nearly life size. They are delightfully floppy and are delicately tinted lavender and green. For her room at school, what more charming companion could she ask?

It might be that the college youngster would appreciate a lovely set of playing cards. These come from Italy and are beautifully engraved. One set has the Bambino on the back and the other has a portrait of Dante. There is a score card also engraved with bright colors, inside as well, that can be a part of this gift. The cards have gold edges.

Sets of tally cards with score cards to match in a variety of designs. One set features a wooden little girl with a hoop skirt in silhouette.

**DOLLS FOR LITTLE GIRLS**  
What of the youngest set? What will the misce of four or five like to receive for Christmas? A doll seems a pretty safe bet. The great difficulty is to choose one. Right here we wish to make this observation. The smaller the girl the larger the doll. The older girls prefer very tiny dolls. Two youngsters of thirteen and fourteen who still loved dolls wanted tiny porcelain dollies just one inch high. When you are four years old, you want the largest doll you can manage to carry. Yes, we know women always were hard to understand.

At any rate, mothers are interested in the unbreakable dolls for their daughters. There are the new soft cuddle Kewpies that are as sweet and chummy as the pictures. And there are felt dollies, with unbreakable faces. Their dresses are bright felt, too.

For the very tiny girlie there are "soft toys" galore. Charming ducks, rabbits, lambs and kittens come in delicate tints of rose, green and lavender velvet. Others are made of felt and dressed in gingham.

**NEW IDEAS OF BATH TOYS**  
Then there are such darling bath toys. These are made of rubber and celluloid. And if daughter insists on doing her family washing, besides a tub and wringer, clothesline and pins, there is a pretty

waterproof apron for her to wear with a fat bunny for decoration. When son wants amusement in his bath there are clever wooden ships as well as ducks, geese and fish of celluloid.

A young lady's gift that is boxed in a cunning way is a rope dollie. When she is undone, there is a very nice jump rope.

From Russia come clever wooden boxes brightly painted. These are nested and perfectly fascinating to undo. The smallest one in the set is only one-half inch long.

Gifts for children are perfectly bewildering in their assortment. There are croquet sets and tennis rackets. Next door are tricycles and motor trucks that the child operates. Then there are so many fascinating things in the kindergarten section that are called instructive toys.

**COLORING THE PICTURES**  
Among the latter a few may be mentioned because the older folk will appreciate the toys that keep the child happy and amused for some length of time. With a book of "Painting Plays" a set of water colors is attached and crayons, too. With good outlines on the pages of the book, the child is happily employed "coloring" the pictures and is learning control of his hand at the same time.

Pretty boxes of modeling clay in assorted colors are arranged for the child. With these come tin moulds that will assist him to create something. Instructions come with these.

Then there are interesting sets for "peg printing." These consist of several pegs, each of which will print a different shape—circle, triangle, square and so on. Results are quickly obtained by dipping the peg into the wet felt in a little pan and printing it. Borders and all-over designs are shown in the instructions.

Weaving sets, either with papers or wool, peg boards with bright pegs to place in the holes, and stencil sets are offered in most attractive boxes. For the older children there are art books with instructions for drawing and poster making.

**FIND A COMPLETE CIRCUS**  
Every industry that attracts a child's imagination has its counterpart in the toy world. There one may find a complete circus, tent, animals, clowns and riders, all able to move in one way or another.

Store-keeping interests boys and girls. From the little stores that may be packed in a small box up to a large outfit, many kinds are provided. Boys enjoy the mechanical toys that wind up, and sets of pieces used to erect buildings and bridges. Airplanes seem ever fascinating and, like the stores, come all the way from small wood models up to gliders that actually take the air and sail for some distance.

Then there are all the joys of motor trucks and "double decker buses" that will really go. We mentioned the electric trains to start with, and how very hard it is for dad to tear himself away from son's nice new set. No wonder—for now there are such marvelous sets to be had, with not only a full complement of engine and cars, but switch tracks, signal lights, tunnels and even villages to pass through.

#### Gift Ideas for Adult Friends

**WEARABLES**  
Dressing gown, dress shoes, English blazer, house coat, pajamas, negligee and dress shirts, dress vest, knitted or silk ties; gloves, silk, leather or knitted wool; hosiery, spats, silk scarf, silk handkerchief, silk hat, silk pajamas, slippers, box of linen handkerchiefs, box of collars, suspenders, sweater coat, knitted vest, bath robe, lounge robe, smoking jacket and slippers, gauntlets, dancing pumps, shoes, raincoat, plus-fours and golfing jacket, knitted scarf, umbrella, walking cane.

**FURS**  
Coat of raccoon or other desired fur, hat to match, gauntlets, etc., golf hose.

**APPRECIATED BY SMOKERS**  
Box of his favorite cigars, case of fifty or one hundred of his favorite cigarettes, smoking set, smoking gown, humidior, amber cigar or cigarette holder, set of pipes, tobacco pouch, cigarette case, smoker's cabinet, cigar lighter.

**FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS**  
Golf clubs, lawn bowls, hunting rifle, hunting knife, mackinaw coat.

**FOR INDOOR SPORTS**  
Pool or billiard table, dumbbells, punching bag, boxing gloves, physical culture equipment, card table, poker set, mah jong set, chess set.

**LEATHER GOODS**  
Fitted club bag, dressing case equipped with comb, brushes, mirror, shaving accessories, etc., military brushes, in case, case for soft or starched collar, manure roll, writing case, arm chair and ash tray, golf score book, card case, pocketbook, key case, bill fold, suit case.

**FURNITURE**  
Reading chair, bookcase, fireplace accessories, reading or desk lamp, writing desk, book ends, den table, brass ornaments for den, desk.

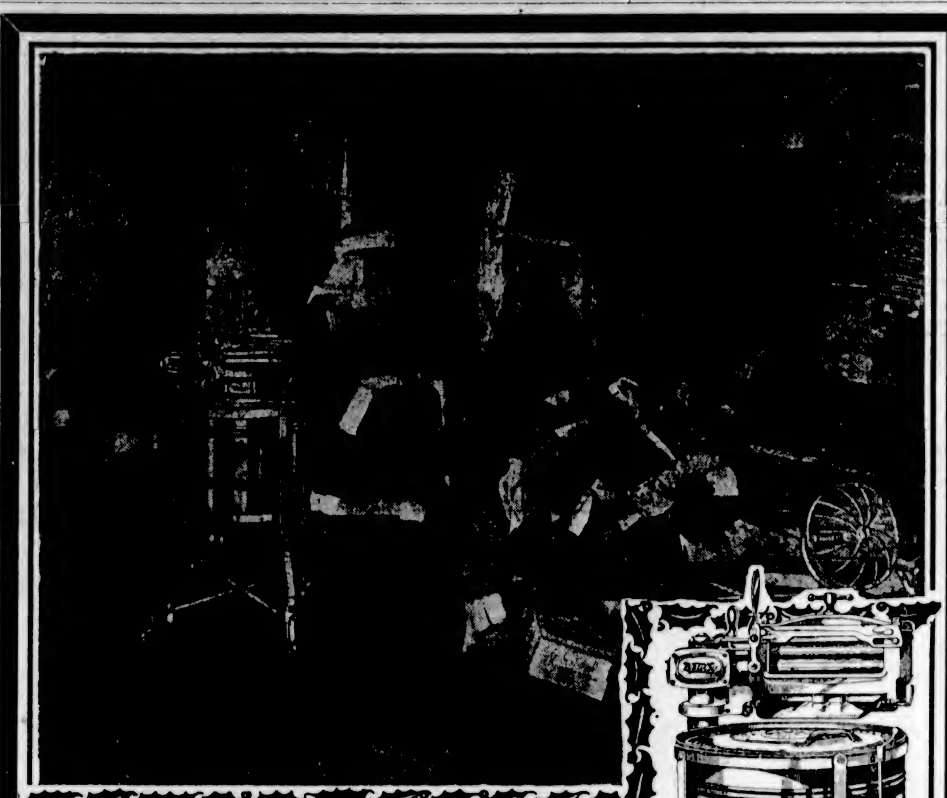
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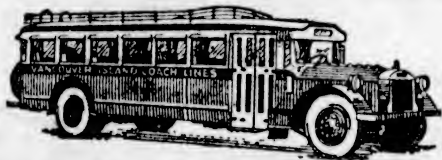
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St. Michael's School closed for the Christmas holidays with the usual party. Between 150 and 200 parents and friends assembled in the gymnasium, decorated for the occasion by the boys with colored streamers, holly and Christmas trees.

Proceedings opened promptly at 2:15 with an exhibition of physical drill by all the boys, looking smart in the new blue and black jerseys. This was followed by gymnastic displays by the juniors under Captain Massey, intermediates under Mr. Ley, seniors under Mr. K. Symons. These exercises were varied with boxing bouts, Scout games, handball by the first eleven, etc. Baiting a piano solo and Booth sang "Cherry Ripe," being loudly encored.

During the afternoon the annual reading competition was held, under the management of Mr. Tolson, with the parents acting as judges. The results were: Juniors, won by H. Ford, second M. Ley; intermediates, won by G. Roberts, second M. Symons; seniors won by D. Fulton and Lawson.

The programme ended with a Christmas carol, followed by the singing of "O Canada" and "God Save the King." The party, after cheer, moved into the school and sat down to tea, served by Miss Short, bringing to a close a pleasant afternoon.

#### Will Clean Up Plague Spot in The Shiny East

LISBON, Dec. 12.—Macao, the wild city of Portuguese China, on the Bay of Canton, where vice is rampant and opium and gambling dens are wide open, is to become respectable. The Government has decided to stamp out all forms of vice from this "plague spot" which brought disgrace and contempt on the Chinese against Portugal.

It was in the middle of the sixteenth century that the Portuguese were allowed to build a settlement there in return for assistance given to the Chinese against pirates. Ever since, Macao has remained in Portuguese possession, but lack of interest in the colony by former Portuguese administrations is responsible for the unsavory state to which this island town has been allowed to drift.

Macao is honeycombed with opium dens, gambling rooms and worse places. Almost the whole population is thriving on opium traffic and the sale of Chinese lottery tickets. Its low grade music halls and cabarets thrive on the money of sailors from the seven seas.

Shiploads of opium are exported to all parts of the world from Macao, where trading in this drug is still permitted. But although the Government derives all its income from these sources, it has decided, on grounds of morality and prestige, to carry out extensive social reforms.

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was approaching, and it was feared the light would fail.

"Now," said Struthers, "it's Adam or Eve."

"Literary people rarely commit crimes," says a writer. He evidently doesn't read many modern novels.

At a recent social function in Melbourne in honor of the visiting M.C.C. team, Mr. A. E. K. O'Gilligan, the English captain, said that one of the best cricket jokes on record was perpetrated by the Rev. J. P. Struthers, of Greenock, a genius of the Scottish pulpit.

He was fond of the game, and was witnessing a match between the local team and a neighboring one.

Would Greenock win? It all depended on one player named Adam, known as the slogger. But evening



## Porky Pie—Hot From the Camp Fire

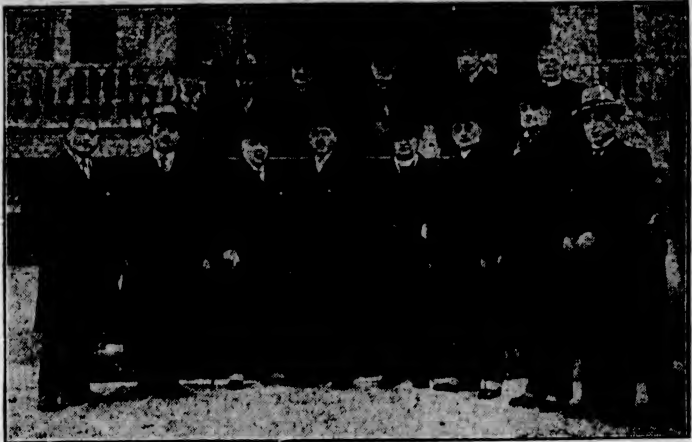
Some Secrets of the Art of Backwoodsman's Cookery Revealed With Scientific Sidelights on the Habits in Life of the Chief Ingredient of the Dish.

By RICHARD L. POCKOCK

This is not something which has made of porky, because to tell you got out of its right place and should the truth I've never tasted it. That's have appeared in Prudence's column the trouble. I feel I have a little along with rare recipes for delicacies grievance right there. I've been done beloved of the gourmet. When the out of a promised delicacy, printers get things mixed up a bit. Way back in the days when I they call it pie—though the reader was a tenderfoot prospector and first or contributor doesn't—and, as it's hit the trail for the hills, in com- possible, you may think this rather pany of a grizzled old-timer, I was a mixture before you get through told by the party afresaid, and saw with it, if you stick it out, that is no reason to doubt his word, that why I thought I'd call it pie, al- the common (or mountain) porky though the porky part of it has made a most tasty dish and one nothing whatever to do with a pig— which every good woodsman na- turally preferred to chicken.

If it were just pork pie I wanted to write about, why that would be simple. I guess I know all there is to know about that, not to men- tion its after-effects, but porky pie is a different matter for porky pie is short for porcupine in an all-envelop- hunter and prospector talk and I ing crust of clay, place the ensemble can't tell you very much about pie under the glowing embers of the

## Toronto Marks Vatican Reception



ON December 5, Italy's King and Queen paid a formal visit to the Pope at the Vatican for the first time since 1870. As a simultaneous gesture of courtesy the Italian Consul in Toronto and other prominent Italians paid a formal visit to Archbishop McNeil, as a symbol of state paying its respects to the church. The photograph here shows the group during the visit—Back row, left to right: Dr. D. Sansone, president of the Old War Veterans' Association; Mr. A. Teolis, president of Circolo Colombo; Rev. Father Truffa, parish priest of St. Agnes' Church; His Grace Archbishop Neil McNeil; Chev. G. B. Ambrosi, Royal Vice-Consul of Italy for Ontario; Rev. Father Rutolo, missionary. Front row, left to right: Mr. Joseph Grittani, representing Fascist; Mr. A. Gatto, president, Comitato Intersociale; Chev. Victor E. Gir- vell, former Italian Vice-Consul in Toronto; Dr. George Glionna, former Italian Vice-Consul in Toronto; Rev. Father Auad, parish priest, Mount Carmel Church; Dr. Pasquale Fontanella; Dr. Rosario Invidiata, and Mr. Pasquale Molinaro.

morning camp-fire, rake him out at dinner-time, break through the enveloping clay pastry, as it were, and cut into the juicy and succulent white meat leaving the "prickling" (equivalent to the "crackling" of pork) embedded in the brick-like shell.

### PORKY PROVIDED

And a few days after, when taking an early morning hunt, while the head chef still snored between the blankets, blessed if I didn't meet a porky—a fine, big fat porky—himself out for an early morning stroll be- fore breakfast.

Of course it was just cold-blooded murder, but the descriptions which had been given me of the tastiness of porky pie (with a clay crust) got the better of my merciful instincts, and a half-hour or so later I de- posited porky triumphantly at the feet of Mr. Oldtimer with a smile of self-satisfaction and fully expecting words of congratulation and ap- proval.

Did I get any such? Yes, I did—NOT. Instead of delighted expres- sions and a delicious dish I got dis- dainful vituperations and disgusting epithets. Apparently there was a lot about porkies that I didn't know besides the cooking thereof. For instance, that it was against the unwritten law to kill a porky anywhere unless one was hard up for grub, and we still had lots of beans and the makins for bannock in the camp. "Would he cook it?" "Why yes, he would if I would skin it." "What about that clay crust dodge? Why couldn't it be done that way?" Why sure it could—if I would find the clay and do the pastry making, so to speak. But where in hades I thought I was going to get clay from six thousand feet up in those blankety blank hills was more than he knew anyhow. And so I gave up the idea of that dinner fit for an epicure, I left poor porky taking his last rest in the shade of a fragrant balsam, and I hit the trail again

with a tummyful of beans—without pork (or porky), and I never killed another in cold blood.

In cold blood, mark you, I say. Later on I had a regular feud with porkies in general and particular, and I killed more than one in hot blood. I'll say I was hot.

The trouble was the pesky porkies did find their way onto my dining- table later on, though I did NOT eat any of them. I will one day, though, yet, if only out of spite. But let me tell you!

### FOUR VENTILATION

You see we'd located a claim 'way up in the mountains and we'd built a cabin, meaning to stay in all Win- ter and develop. It was a good cabin, but we didn't have any glass for the windows, just gunny sack- ing, and the table we ate our grub on was just under one of them and it got a bit greasy, I suppose, from continuous washing up after the beans and pork (not porky) or snowshoe rabbit or foolhen or what's for dinner today, and grease is to a porky what camp is to a Thomas, so that greasy table just under an open (but for gunny sacking) window of a log shack was just pie for the porkies, although they never made pie for us. They used to come at night after we were in bed and chew the table and make a beastly mess doing it and—but just listen to this!

We had a college chum engineer up there for a while to look at the claim and to keep the draught from the window covered with only gunny sacking) away from his bunk he piled up several sacks of spuds, which were part of our Winter's supplies, between him and the afore-said slightly greasy table.

In the night, I take it, one of those infernal porkies had climbed in and upset the balance of the pile of sacked spuds, and they'd come down on top of the greenie and buried him in his bunk.

My, but you should have heard the yells for help and, when we'd struck a light and dug him out, nothing would he have except that he'd been attacked in his sleep by a cougar. It had to be a cougar, mind you, not a grizzly or a flying squirrel, or a wood rat or a porky—nothing but a cougar would do—though we never found any tracks next morning that looked like any- thing but a porky's.

That porky, alias cougar, properly scared that greenie; and he insisted that, since the country we'd brought him into was just naturally crawling with cougars, he wasn't going down that trail unless I went down town first and fetched his Irish terrier out to protect him on the way down.

Why didn't I tell him to go to —? Well, just because he was working for parties we wanted to stand in well with because we wanted to sell that claim to them. Anything to oblige, so I hit the trail, got the dog, Mike, and started out again good and early for the camp next morning.

### OFF ON A SCENT

Well, I'd hardly got into the woods when that dog got a scent all right and went ki-ying off after his first cougar. He found it too P.D.Q. and was quickly back ki-ying worse than ever with his face all

### THIS LIFE!

By J. H. BURTON



Just by way of impressing on you, Big Boy, that you can't always tell what is in a package by the looks of the wrapper. And how!

Pat O'Hara and Mike Murphy (who strangely enough were Irish- men) had taken jobs at a colliery. Pat, one morning, broke his shovel when he was down the mine. He was too lazy, however, to take it to the surface with him, so he left it for his friend, writing on it in chalk: "Take my shovel out, Mike, I've forgotten it!" But friend Michael knew Pat of old and refused to be caught by such a trick. So he rubbed the message off and substituted one of his own: "Take it out yourself. I've never seen it!" In other days one was cautioned to save for a rainy day. Modern youth saves for a wet night.



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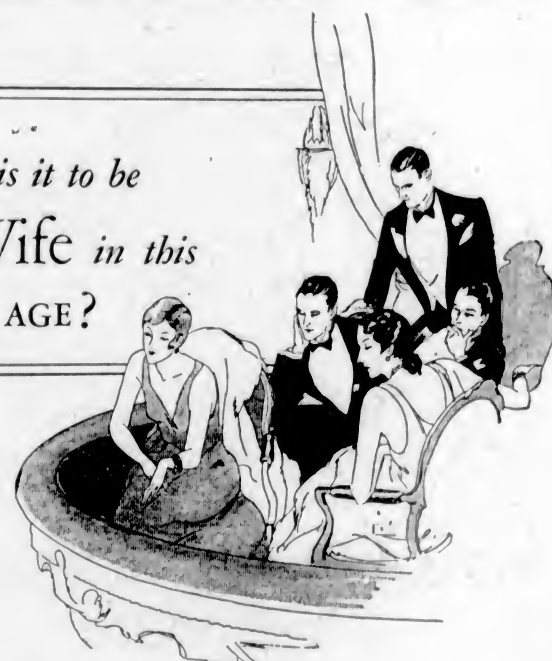
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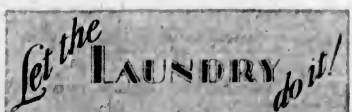
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It is only a matter of a few months since the building was little more than a skeleton of steel girders. Today each floor is being as quietly and efficiently run as though it had been in operation for years. Bell-boys and porters are moving from room to room, and upon each floor there is a station from which chambermaids can attend to the wants of the various guests.

#### MAGNIFICENT SUITES

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the new building is the series of handsome suites, situated at the northwest corner of the hotel, with a magnificent view of the harbor and causeway. The vice-regal suite is the last word in comfort and elegant beauty. Here, as in all other suites can be found everything which makes for the comfort to be expected in a first class hotel; but, by a clever and careful system of arrangement, it has been contrived that anything which smacks of the twentieth century does not obtrude itself on the eye or in any way interfere with the period furnishings.

The vice-regal suite has five rooms, comprising three bedrooms, a sitting-room and a dining-room. The rooms lead off a spacious vestibule and each of the bedrooms has its own private bathroom. The suite can be enlarged at need, as there are a number of separate bedrooms on either side with communicating doors. The bedrooms are needed, however, these rooms may be used as ordinary bedrooms. The suite is furnished with a number of splendid tapestries and rugs, many of which have been obtained direct from England.

#### BEAUTIFUL COLOR SCHEMES

The utmost pains have been taken that these should harmonize with the general color scheme and such care has been exercised in this direction that there is not a jarring note, not only in the private suites, but throughout the whole of the new wing. Each of the three bedrooms in the vice-regal suite has a specially made carpet of twisted yarn and cut pile. These carpets are an unusual shade of dull, dark blue which harmonizes with the light buff of the craquelé covered walls to produce a particularly quiet and restful effect.

It is some time since it was first realized by hospital authorities that the color scheme of a ward plays an important part in producing stimulating, irritating or sedative effects upon the patients. Nowhere is this theory of color psychology more evident than in the bedrooms of the vice-regal suite, where the most consummate skill has been used to suggest the feeling of quietitude.

#### RARE MIRROR SUPPLIED

Each individual article of furniture for the vice-regal suite has been carefully chosen to conform with the general scheme of decoration. In one of the bedrooms is a mirror with a frame of old English tapestry, which is practically unique in Canada and was especially ordered for the new wing. The bathroom is most beautifully tiled in robin-egg blue, buff and blue, and mauve.

The beds are all made of solid oak with hand twisted posts, and the vice-regal beds have hand carved crown. All are covered with printed English linens and handsome shot silk bedspreads of varied colors to tone in with the other furnishings of the rooms.

#### LIVING AND DINING ROOMS

In the living-room the floor is of solid squared oak, over which are laid a number of valuable Persian rugs of the most exquisitely soft shades. The chairs are covered with a number of old English tapestries, the greater number of which are hand woven. Standing in two rooms are a pair of beautifully designed Tudor cabinets, and the full length windows are hung with lovely cretonne curtains.

An oblong dining-room, overlooking the harbor, is so redolent of the sixteenth century that it would not seem surprising to see Queen Elizabeth seated at the end of the long oak table, inlaid with oak squares of a darker shade. The chairs are in English haircloth and the cabinets are executed in the transitional style from Gothic to Tudor.

#### OTHER PRIVATE SUITES

Altogether there are six special suites and a visit from one to the other is a revelation of all that is most charming in the furnishings of the different periods. In each case one first enters a roomy lobby,

shaped in the form of a cross and tiled with dull red squares. Both the tiling and the delightful electric fireplaces, which give the most realistic effect of live coals, have been carried out by Messrs. William O'Neill and Company, of Victoria.

Immediately opposite the front door of the suite is the living-room, commanding a magnificent view of the harbor. On either side of this is a spacious bedroom. One bedroom in each suite has been fitted with a large double bed, while the other has two single beds.

A feature of each suite is the finely equipped pantry from which meals may be served. Each of these pantries is fitted with the most modern form of electric hot plate and a large double sink of monometal.

A variety of periods have been used in the furnishing of the suites. There is the Georgian suite, with its Adams' fireplace and its eighteenth century decorative scheme. There is the Jacobean suite, with its expensively upholstered, dark, corkscrewed furniture. There is the Italian suite, with its Renaissance mouldings, and a fascinating view of Venice, by Frank Brangwyn, hanging on the wall of the living-room. There is also the Spanish suite with its Moorish arches and the craquelé finish of its walls contrasting with the dark paneling and floor and with the conventional rose at the corners of the Tudor suite on the first floor.

On the ground floor period furnishing has been abandoned and it is here that the floor suits is situated. The suite has all the decacy of a piece of old Dresden China. The coverings of the furniture are a riot of soft pinks and greens, while the walls of the living-room are hung with a number of exceedingly beautiful water colors, set on broad white mounts and framed with a narrow edge of black.

The predominant note struck in this suite, which is reminiscent of a scene from "Iolanthe," is that of cheerfulness combined with delicate beauty. On either side of each of the various suites are bedrooms which may be included, simply by opening communicating doors, while these may be used as ordinary guest rooms if they are not wanted.

It is not only to the private suites, however, that the lavish, and at the same time, carefully thought out scheme of decoration has been confined. The sample rooms on the mezzanine floor have been designed to give every possible advantage in the use for which they have been constructed.

Magnificently lighted, they offer every facility for the display of samples. At one end of each room is a recess which is a complete bedroom in itself. Across this recess a curtain may be drawn in the daytime, so that the buyers simply receive the impression of a large and comfortable living-room in which it is a pleasure to talk business.

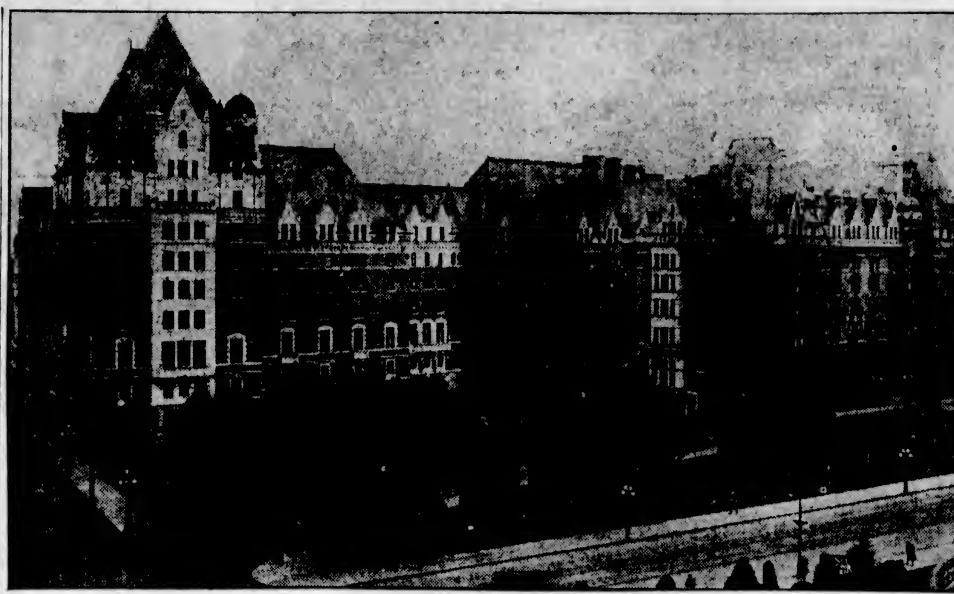
The guests' bedrooms are quietly, but exceedingly handsomely furnished. No possible convenience seems to have been forgotten, but in no case do these become so obtrusive that the effect of a perfectly equipped bedroom in a private house is lost.

This last point is particularly noticeable in the private suites. The telephone and directory, for instance, are placed in such a position in each sitting room that they can be used with the maximum of convenience, but it has been contrived to place them so that they do not strike the eye unless one looks for them.

#### ELEVATOR SERVICE

Two new electric passenger elevators serve the new wing, with entrance to the main rotunda, off the new tea room, adjoining the ballroom. Near these elevators is another to be used for freight and service, while yet another elevator is situated at the extreme end of the new building.

The official opening of the new building will take place this month, during the coming Yuletide Festival, which is to be held in the hotel. It is understood that the directors and officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are more than satisfied at the speed and efficiency shown in the construction of the new wing. Mr. J. G. Johnson has been engineer in charge of the work since the contract was first started, and many local firms have been employed for various branches of the work.



New Picture of Completed Empress Hotel

### FOUNDATION IS ON BEDROCK

Local Firm Carried Out Important Section of Work, Overcoming Many Difficulties

### ELEVEN STEEL CAISSONS USED

The contract for the driving of eleven steel caissons to bedrock, as foundation for the new wing, was sublet by Carter-Halls-Aldinger Company, Limited, in charge of the general contract, to the Kennedy, Leith Construction Company, a Victoria firm, which executed the project without hitch.

Nine steel cylinders, six feet in diameter, fabricated from heavy steel interlocking piling, were assembled and driven in twenty-ton sections. Two cylinders of seven and a half feet in diameter were being driven to bedrock at depths varying from sixty-seven to seventy-one feet.

As a relic of the '90s, when the site was a booming ground for early sawmills, an old dolphin of wooden piling was uncovered by the engineers, still firm and in good condition, though long buried from sight. At another point a great granite boulder blocked the way, while old stoves and other evidences of early days were found in numbers.

Some 13,000 feet of heavy steel piling, forty pounds to the foot, were used in the assembly of the caissons, which were built in thirty-five sections, and had to be driven with special regard to plumb and true cylindrical form. Specially designed equipment was used to carry out the precision requirements of the foundation work, and in this connection a precedent unique in coast engineering is claimed.

The caisson sections were assembled in interlocking units. An eighty-foot pile driver was rigged for the work and operation of a seven and a half ton steam hammer, capable of dealing 25,000-foot-pound blow. Of technical interest was the offset revolving mast, set on a wood core pile driven in the centre of the cylinders and concentric with them.

To guide and correct the size of the caissons, a template, or spacing device, was used on the new as the interlocking piles were assembled for each cylinder section. Each caisson required two or more sections.

The new conservatory has been erected south of the ballroom, to which it has an entrance, as well as the entrance from the lobby. The private dining-rooms, which formerly occupied the site of the manager's and accounting offices, have been removed and are replaced on the lower floor, and connection is now made by a marble staircase leading to the lower floor. In an angle the new foyer is provided. Adjoining considerable alterations have been made to extend the office accommodation.

### Accommodation in Hotel For Convention of 3,490

Public Rooms	Area	Conventions	Seating Capacities
Tudor Grillroom	3,670 sq. ft.	450	300 175
Georgian Lounge	3,800 "	450	300 175
Duke of Kent Private Dining-Room	1,388 "	170	110 65
Princess Charlotte	550 "	85	50 35
Princess Louise	550 "	70	45 30
Prince Albert	550 "	70	45 30
Private Dining-Room, No. 1	270 "	35	20 15
Main Dining-Room	4,440 "	550	425 225
Crystal Ballroom	4,550 "	600	450 250
Crystal Ballroom Foyer	1,230 "	125	75 50
Writing-Room	2,780 "	400	---
The Lounge	4,100 "	---	---
Tea room	2,850 "	400	275 150
Elizabethan Room	850 "	90	---

#### DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Lower Floor—Tudor Grillroom, Private Dining-Rooms, Georgian Lounge, Ladies' Dressing-Room, Barber Shop, Ladies' Hairdressing Parlor, Manicure, Checkroom, Shoe Shine.  
Office Floor—Lobby, the Lounge, Tea room, Crystal Ballroom, Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Main Dining-Room, Elizabethan Room, Library and Writing-Room, News Stand, Veranda, Conservatory, Telephones, Telegraphs, Public Stenographer, Motor Car Agent, Postal Box, Checkroom, Church Directory.

First Floor—Children's and Servants' Dining-Room.  
With the completion of the new wing of the Empress Hotel it was decided that every room throughout the entire building should be rearranged and completely refurnished, and the minimum of speed and efficiency, and the minimum of discomfort and inconvenience to the guests. It will readily be understood that so large an addition must be followed by a rearrangement of room numbers.

Messrs. Duncan Kennedy and William Leith, principals in the firm that, with associates, handled the work, were engaged under the firm of Peter Lyall & Co. on the Esquimalt Drydock, where Kennedy drove 1,000 tons of steel piling similar to that in use at the Empress project. The work of driving the Empress foundation cylinders began on February 11 and was carried to a conclusion on March 27 without a delay.

Simultaneously with the construction of the new wing has gone forward the reconditioning of portion of the main building and south wing. Modernizing of the bedroom accommodation has proceeded apace with other contracts.

The palm court has been done away with and in its place has been created an attractive tea room with fireplace. This apartment is flanked at each end and fronting on the rotunda by the news stand and check-room.

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was going forward in conditioning the main part of the building, and in the alterations special attention was given to the latest devices in comfort.  
To the public who will see the building for the first time on Saturday, the rearrangement of the public rooms on the lower and ground floors will doubtless be the occasion of many expressions of admiration. The list of rooms set out in another part of this page show how the reception section of the hotel is apportioned.  
Use of the crystal ballroom, the new foyer adjacent, the conservatory, and the tea room which occupies the greater part of what was the palm court, will give visitors an opportunity to see how expanded quarters can be applied to obtain an attractive distribution of accommodation. Access to the lower portion of the building has been immeasurably improved by the construction of marble stairs from the corridor near the office to the public rooms below.  
Lighting effect has always been an important part of the building, and in the alterations special attention has been given to this aspect of improvements. Furniture has been introduced strictly adhering to the style of the different rooms, and everything is in unison, coloring, and decorative treatment.  
While many Victorians will regret

### YULETIDE FESTIVAL WILL BE PRESENTED

Programme Which Proved So Attractive at Empress Hotel a Year Ago Will Be Repeated With Added Features During Christmas Season—Special Attention to Be Given to Music

### Indian Nativity Play Will Be Produced for First Time

A WEEK of merriment and good cheer is promised for the Yuletide festival, which was inaugurated at the Empress Hotel a year ago, and will commence here next Sunday, continuing for a week. So successful was the event, as inaugurated, that before the period had run its length, a decision to repeat the features had been made, with new amusements to sustain and develop interest. Already many reservations have been made at the hotel for the occasion, which appeals to that vein of sentiment which runs through all civilized peoples at the Christmas season.

Those who participated last year call to mind a week of merriment and good cheer which, as some one happily described it, was peopled with rollicking old ghosts of the Christmas past.

A Christmas without music would be no Christmas at all, and therefore the Christmas fare will be as rich and varied in song as the menus of old English vlands and dainties prepared by the chef for the table. Commencing on Sunday, December 22, there will be a concert of carols and sacred Christmas music, followed on Monday by a concert which includes the ballad opera, Christmas with Herrick, the music of which has been specially arranged by Mr. Harold Eustace Key, musical director of this festival. This ballad opera will stage a scene in Herrick's Devonshire paragon on a Christmas Eve during the reign of Charles the First, when the poet was visited by Henry Lawes, Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, the famous musician with whom Herrick collaborated in many of his songs. Wassailers come in and old Devonshire dances are introduced. Some of the traditional settings by Lawes will be sung, while others have been set specially for this opera.

On Thursday the concert will feature the Graham Morgan Singers, a celebrated sextette from Seattle, which specializes in Elizabethan madrigals. Mr. Graham Morgan, the director, is a native stage musician of Welsh extraction who has brought the best traditions of British music to the Pacific Coast. There will also be English folk-dances, interpreted by the Victoria Folk Dancers, trained by Mrs. Farrell, at one time associated with the late Cecil Sharp, the founder and inspirer of the English Folk Dance Society. Friday will have its gaieties, and on Saturday the ballad opera, Christmas with Herrick, will be repeated. On Sunday there will be a concert of carols and sacred music, followed on Monday with a concert presented by a number of distinguished artists, including Miss Mary Frances James, who won such applause at Banff as Flora MacDonald.

On Tuesday, Christmas Eve, a fascinating Indian nativity play, written by Captain Alexander Ramsay, of Victoria, with music composed by Dr. Healey Willan, one of Canada's foremost composers, will be produced for the first time.

to see the disappearance of the popular palm court, the construction of the conservatory, with access both to the hotel and the garden, will more than replace the loss occasioned by the reconstruction process.

### I.O.D.E. WILL TAKE CHARGE

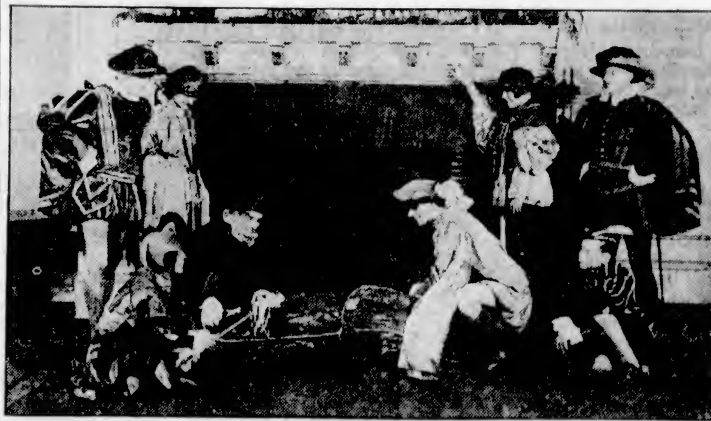
Opening of Wing Will Be Celebrated at Function Set for Saturday Afternoon at Empress

The opening of the new wing of the Empress Hotel will be the occasion of a delightful social function, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire being responsible for the arrangements in connection with the affair. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. MacKenzie, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, provincial president of the I.O.D.E., have accepted invitations to be present and tickets are being sold by Mrs. H. K. Prior and members of the Municipal Chapter, and are also on sale at Fletcher Bros.' music store.

The standards of the order will be grouped at the entrance to the hotel and one placed on each floor. The guests will be conducted over the new wing by members of the following chapters: Gonzales, Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Navy League, Dr. O. M. Jones, Macpherson, and Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie. The hotel will be open to the public at 3 o'clock, and guests are invited to the tea at 4 o'clock.

A typical example of the care and artistry displayed in the interior decoration of the new wing of the Empress hotel may be found in the new Jacobean suite. It is not often that central heating radiators are designed to appeal to the aesthetic sense, but here heating arrangements conform to the whole scheme of decoration and the radiators are covered by all-metal window seats, cleverly constructed to represent the cane-bottomed furniture of the early seventeenth century.

The Sea Music Festival, held at Vancouver last year, seems to have moved some of its listeners to much enthusiasm. It will be staged again in Victoria next month.  
While certain of the more important features of last winter's festival will once again be repeated such as the ballad opera "The Order of Good Cheer," incorporating old French sea songs of the period of Champaign, in which the O.K.A.Y. Quartette of Vancouver will participate; "Bound for the Rio Grande," Frederick William Wallace's sea chautau ballad opera; and the chautau play written by Ethel Bassin, "At a Lews Fishing," there will be many new attractions. Herbert Heyner, the celebrated English baritone, John Oosa, famous singer of sea chanteys, and Ulysses Paquin, celebrated French-Canadian basso, will be there. Madame F. X. Hodgson, contralto of supreme artistry, will render two groups of sea songs. The Amphion Chorus, the pride of Musical Seattle, will come to Victoria and sing a selection of sea music, providing an interesting comparison with the Arion Choir of Victoria, the oldest male-voice choir in Canada, founded in 1892. The musical director for the Sea Music Festival is Harold Eustace Key, and the stage manager will be C. B. Cox, who will have the assistance of Major Bullock-Webster.



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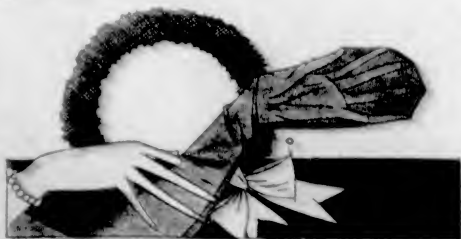


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